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TELEGRAMS.

SEALING TRAGEDY. RELIEF FUND OPENED.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph"]

London, Received April 9.
The King has contributed £100 and the Queen £50 to the Newfoundland Sealers Relief Fund which already amounts to £2,423 in London. The Canadian Parliament has voted £2,000.

Floating Pelts.

London, Received April 10.
Reuter's correspondent at St. John's states that the steamer Kyle has sent a wireless message that she sighted seal pelts floating seventy miles south-west of Cape St. Mary's. They are supposed to be from the lost sealer, Southern Cross.

SUFFRAGIST AGAIN.

BRITISH MUSEUM OUTRAGE.

London, Received April 10.
A Suffragist with a hatchet smashed the glass of a number of cases in the Asiatic section of the British Museum. She has been arrested.

MURDERED BY CHINESE.

SENSATION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

London, Received April 9.
The murder of Mrs. Millard, wife of a Canadian Pacific Railway official by a young Chinese house-servant because she reproved him for carelessness has created a painful stir throughout British Columbia where such servants are most numerous and is leading to local enactments against Orientals.

ULSTER CRISIS.

A LAST RESORT.

London, Received April 9.
The opinion is strengthening amongst the back-benchers of both parties in the House of Commons that a settlement of the Ulster question must, as a last resort, be forced upon the party leaders.
The Carlow Hunt Sportsmen's Races have been abandoned, the farmers of County Carlow having requested the withdrawal of the Military Cup as a protest against the attitude of the Curragh officers.

No Idea of Armed Attack.

London, Received April 10.
Colonel Seely speaking at long Eaton strenuously denied any idea of armed attack on Ulster and intimated that he resigned because the document he gave General Gough which was intended to be applicable to the whole Army was regarded as a Charter of conditional obedience. He had hoped to retain the services of General French and General Ewart, but they took the view that though it was only a statement of fact the document had been construed into a trophy, therefore they could do nothing but resign. The King had nothing to do with the document.

BRITISH POET HONOURED.

London, Received April 10.
Reuter reports that Mr. Alfred Noyes has been elected Visiting Professor of Poetry at Princeton University.

TELEGRAMS.

IMPORTS TO FINLAND.

GERMAN SUCCESS.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph"]

London, Received April 10.
Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg reports that the Duma has adopted, with urgency for debate, a Bill taxing imports of German corn into Finland. It is reported that it gave figures to show that German imports were gradually ousting Russian Products in Finland.

BIG TURKISH LOAN.

AGREEMENT INITIALED.

London, Received April 10.
Agreements for a big Turkish loan and other financial facilities, and also for Turkish concessions to French groups have been initialed in Paris.

DOWAGER-EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

DEATH REPORTED BUT NOT ANNOUNCED.

London, Received April 10.
It is contrary to etiquette in Japan to admit of the death of a royal personage, but it appears certain from various officials and other circumlocutions, that the Dowager Empress died last night.

BOXER & MILLIONAIRE.

Matty Matthews tells a good story.

"After I knocked out Billy Smith for the championship I thought I was a swell guy," says Matty. "I bought me a plug hat and blew the rest of the bank-roll on diamonds. I had 'em on every finger and one as big as a walnut in my tie."

"A couple of months afterward I was coming down from Buffalo on a Pullman. There was only one other passenger in my car. I said to the porter: 'Say, bo, we're a little shy of company today, eh?'"

"'Sho', boss,' says he 'shy on company, but we're carrying also of money.' I think he has the eye on my diamonds, and I will cut my chest four feet."

"Boss," says he, "what do you think of that young man down at the other end?"

"I gets up and walks down past him and sizes him up. Then I walk back and size him up again. He's a smooth, clean-looking young fellow, dressed in kind of ordinary clothes, but well cut. There isn't a ring on his hands, or a pin in his tie. The only jewellery he wears is a heavy gold watch-chain."

"I guess he's a bank clerk," I said to the porter.

"Boss," says he, "that's John D. Rockefeller's son."

"I walked down and back again and took another good lamp at that guy, and I learned something. Here was a fellow who could buy a third of the world, and he didn't have a piece of rock on him. And here I was, a bum prize-fighter, with one day and busted the next, with rings on my fingers and rings on my toes, sparking all over like a Tiffany show-case. When we reached New York I went right down town and sold all that junk, and I never owned a diamond since. The thing I learned is that the fellows that have theirs don't need to advertise. It's only the bluffers who has to make a show of the outside."

TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

A GREAT ECONOMIC DUEL.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph"]

London, Received April 10.
Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg reports that the Duma has by an overwhelming majority adopted the Government Bill imposing a duty of thirty kopecks per pood on grain, peas, beans, and spichees. It is made clear that the measure is anti-German. The President of the Agricultural Committee in the Duma declared that they were on the eve of a great economic duel and concessions were impossible.

ENTENTE CORDIALE.

PRESENTS TO KING AND QUEEN.

London, Received April 10.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris reports that interest is growing in the visit of Their Majesties and the leading firms of Paris will present Their Majesties with a golden book containing the signatures of the prominent commercial men, in a casket, and to the Queen, needlework representing an apotheosis of the entente cordiale framed in gold. The schemes of decoration in the City promise to be most magnificent.

ENGLISH UNIFORMS FOR GREECE.

The Times Athens Correspondent writes:—Whatever virtues the Greek soldier may possess, it can hardly be questioned that he is quite the worst dressed fighting man in Europe! Beginning with the useless, inconvenient, and ungainly kipi, there is little that can be said in praise of any portion of his field uniform. It is therefore interesting to learn that the Greek Staff, having decided that the British soldier is, on the contrary, the best dressed private soldier in Europe, have summoned a famous English military tailor, who is to be entrusted with the designing of new uniforms for the whole of the Greek rank and file.

Price of a Tenor.

It is announced that under the terms of a new contract into which he has entered with the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, Signor Caruso will receive \$800 for each performance at which he sings. This is stated to be the highest fee ever paid to a tenor. The contract does not become effective until the season after next.

A Rector's Death.

The Rev. Leonard Otley Warner, the rector of Kirby Misperton, Pickering, Yorkshire, who was found shot in his bedroom recently has died. Mr. Warner recovered consciousness before his death, and left a letter saying that he had been much hurt by anonymous correspondence in the local Press. The letter, it is stated, reflected on his work in restoring two chapels of ease, and they were, he said, unjust to one whose only fault had been an attempt to do his duty and improve things.

TELEGRAMS.

KING OF SWEDEN.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph"]

London, Received April 10.
Reuter's correspondent at Stockholm states that the operation on the King of Sweden occupied seventy-five minutes, and was most successful.

The surgeons found a superficial, but not malignant, ulcer on the lower part of the stomach.

A Quiet Night.

Later.
Reuter's correspondent at Stockholm states that the King of Sweden spent a quiet night. He suffered some pain, but the wound is healing satisfactorily.

A JAPANESE PROTEST.

"UNDESIRABLE RELATIONS."

London, Received April 10.
Reuter's correspondent at Victoria reports that the Japanese Consul has protested to the City Council against the segregation of Japanese school children and says that the most undesirable relations will arise between Canada and Japan if such legislation is passed.

NEW PORT OF LUNGKO.

Soon to be Opened.

Laichow fu, Shantung.

The port on the north of this province known as Lungko, "Dragon's Mouth," soon to be opened by the Chinese government, is the most important on the north of the province except Chefoo. It is 80 English miles northwest of here. Its nearest city of importance is Hwanghsien, the latter being about 15 miles southeast of Lungko. This port is well protected on the north by a long promontory at the end of which the government erected a light-house some years ago, and is otherwise protected. It gets its name from the shape of the harbour. All ships along the coast this side of Chefoo prefer Lungko for protection in time of storm.

The business of Lungko has been increasing for some years. There are always several steamers there and during the summer months there is considerable business. There are three boats to Dalny every week and two to Newchwang. Later there will be four to Newchwang. There is a boat to Tientsin every five or six days. All these boats are run by Japanese.

Standard Oil Branch There.

There are now one or two English firms, one Japanese, and the Standard Oil Company doing business at Lungko. The village proper has some 200 or 300 Chinese families. There are fifty inns in all. From February to May each year there is a daily average of one thousand men leaving the port for Manchuria. A boat leaves every day to one of the points named above and each boat carries 1,000 passengers.

In September and October nearly all of this great number of Shantung men come back to spend the winter at home. It is for these men and their families and Chinese Manchurians that asked recently in "The China Press" they be given by the Chinese Government free transportation to Manchuria if they take their families there and settle permanently, thus aiding greatly in settling Manchuria with Chinese and relieving over-populated Shantung.

TELEGRAMS.

BALLOON ACCIDENT.

MANY PEOPLE INJURED.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph"]

London, Received April 10.
A sudden gust of wind burst the envelope of an Italian military balloon which was moored to a tree near Milan and was surrounded by spectators. Two persons are dying and fifty are slightly injured.

PRICE OF RUBBER.

CONFLICTING INTERESTS.

London, Received April 10.

Mr. Frank Sweetenham, at a rubber company meeting company in Glasgow, said that the companies were all prepared to adhere to any combination formed in order to raise the price by over two shillings per pound, but the difficulty was that they had also to count on the brokers, shippers, etc., whose interests were conflicting.

Proposed Railroad

The proposed railroad surveyed last year by the Chinese Government from Chefoo to Weisien is to go by Lungko. There seems to be no doubt but that this road will be built before many years. With Lungko opened up and a railroad to the west it cannot but be a place of commercial importance in course of time.

It is to be opened on the same basis that Tientsin was opened. Residents of Shantung are interested in the opening of the port, but there are many of us who do not know just what the opening means. Will your Tientsin correspondent please tell us what rights to foreigners and foreign commerce will be involved etc., etc. This information will also be of value to others who are interested in other ports which the Government proposes to open.—Central China Post.

DOCTOR'S DEATH IN A CAB.

Poisoning Through Handling Fever Cases.

The sudden death of Rupert Edward Shaw Waddington, aged twenty-seven, assistant medical officer of health at Willesden, which occurred whilst he was being conveyed to St. Bartholomew's Hospital recently was the subject of inquiry at the City Coroner's Court.

Dr. J. R. Kemp stated that deceased was very ill, and, after consulting Dr. Morley Fletcher, witness took him to St. Bart's in a taxicab. He died on the way at Oxford Circus, witness thought.

In his post-mortem examination, Dr. Spilsbury discovered wounds on the right thigh, through which, he thought, the microbe streptococcus was introduced. Death was due to heart failure from acute blood poisoning, set up the microbe. Streptococcus was an infection that could be caught in the handling of scarlet fever cases.

The Coroner: Well, he sent scarlet fever cases to the hospital. Don't you think with those open wounds he was running grave risks?—Yes, I do.

Coroner: He might have obtained the streptococcus in that way?—Yes, he might, very well have done so.

The coroner said he did not want to cast any reflections on Willesden, but, of course it stood to reason that nobody was more

TELEGRAMS.

ALBANIAN SITUATION.

INSURGENTS SURRENDER.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph"]

London, Received April 10.
Reuter's correspondent at Durazzo states that it appears that the Albanian government has mastered the situation at Korytza. The insurgents surrendered and the movement is regarded as suppressed.

AVIATION TRAGEDY.

MURDERED BY MOORS.

London, Received April 9.

The bodies of a captain and corporal of the French Army Aviation Corps who were flying from Caen Blanc to Foz on April 4 were found in the valley of Wedburegreb on April 8. It is believed they landed owing to an accident and were murdered by Moors as they were walking to the nearest post. No trace of the aeroplane has been discovered.

likely than a man not in a robust state of health to get this streptococcus.

Dr. Morley Fletcher, hon. physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, stated that deceased was student at the hospital, for some years, and had frequently consulted him about his health. On his advice deceased, two years ago, went to a sanatorium and made a very good recovery from tuberculous disease of the lungs.

Witness had frequently examined him since, and was thoroughly satisfied that the recovery was complete.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

TALKING BY WIRELESS.

Successful Experiment by Signor Marconi.

Rome, March 12.

The Duke of the Abruzzi has submitted a report to the Minister of Marine describing the excellent results obtained by Signor Marconi with his new wireless telephonic apparatus. The Duke described an experiment which communication was set up between two ships 45 miles apart, and in which the connection continued uninterruptedly for 12 hours.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY AND CHINA.

Details are now available of the arrangement between the Chinese Government and the Standard Oil Company relating to the development of the oilfields of Shensi and Chihli.

Fifty-five per cent. of the shares in the new company to be formed will be held by the Standard Oil Company and 37½ per cent. presented to the Chinese Government as the price of the concession, while the Chinese Government also has the right to take up the remaining 7½ per cent. within two years. No exclusive oil rights are to be given to other foreigners for a year. Our correspondent states that the belief is prevalent in Peking that besides the price set forth in the contract the Standard Oil Company have either promised a large loan to the Chinese Government or have paid a sum of money besides—Tian.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

CONDENSED.

Interest in Paris is growing in the visit of the King and Queen.

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By a balloon accident near Milan over fifty persons were injured, two fatally.

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NEWS.

Messrs. Wright and Hornby's share report appears on page 9.

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The rainfall for March appears in this issue.

A notice of "The Balkan Princess" appears in to-day's issue.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Saturday April 11.
1st Gymkhana Meeting, 3.15 p.m.
Wednesday April 15.
The China Borneo Co., Ltd., Meeting of Shareholders—noon.
Thursday April 16.
"Betsey" Theatre Royal—9.15 p.m.

Friday April 17.
Annual Meeting, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.—noon.
China Trader's Insurance Co., Ltd., Annual General Meeting—12.15 p.m.
"Betsey" Theatre Royal—9.15 p.m.

Saturday April 18.
"Betsey" Theatre Royal—9.15 p.m.

Monday April 20.
Extraordinary General Meeting of H.K. Cotton S. W. and D. Co. 11 a.m.

Hongkong Schools Athletic Sports—noon.

Tuesday April 21.
Annual General Meeting of Shareholders Green Island Cement Co.—11.30 a.m.

Thursday April 23.
Extraordinary General Meeting, China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.—noon.

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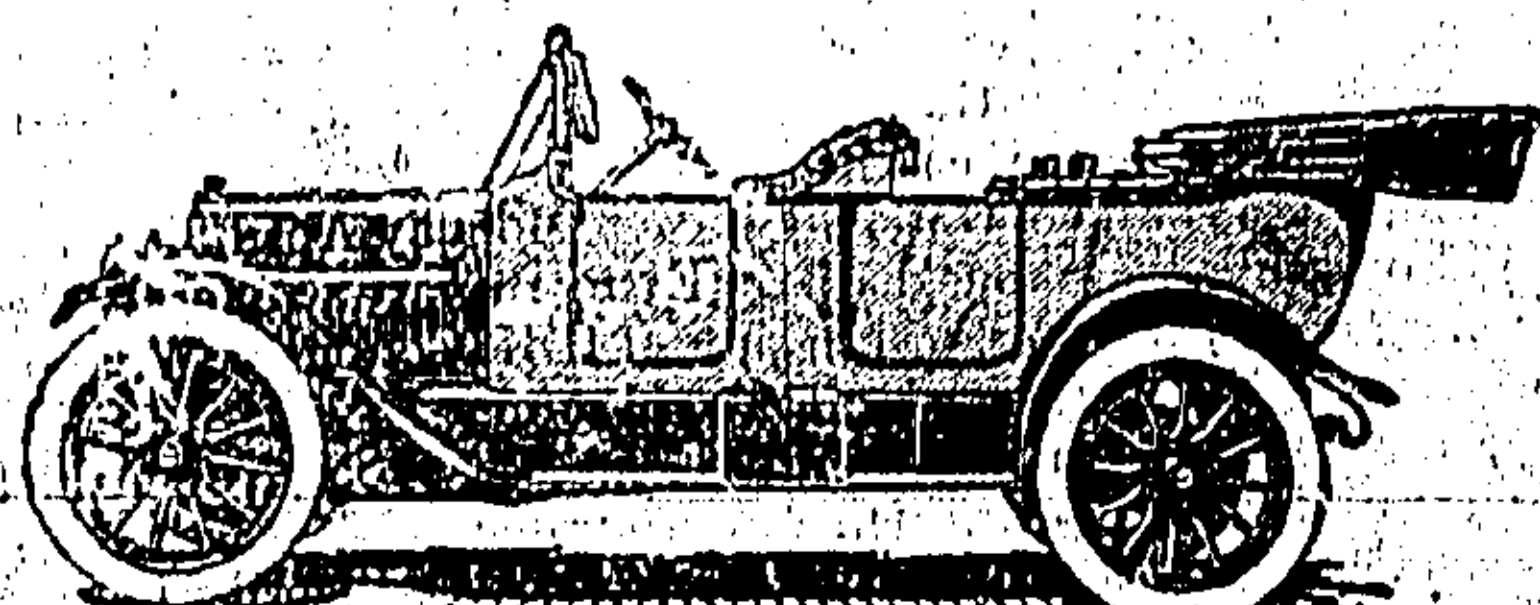


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two-winged, six-legged, flying
insect." Dr. Ross says that it
feeds and wallows in filth of all
sorts. Then it proceeds to our
food and to the food of our chil-
dren and contaminates it. "In this
way," says Dr. Ross, "disease is
kept circulating from one person
to another in a never-ending
cycle, the flies carrying disease
from one sick person to the food
of others, and perhaps to and
from animals besides." Typhoid
fever and enteric, are two of the
most important diseases dis-
tributed by flies. But there is
another formidable disease com-
mon to this colony, diarrhoea,
which is also largely due to the
fly agency. Diarrhoea is no respec-
tor of persons: it takes the
strong and the weak, the rich
and the poor, the old and the
young. While it would be im-
possible, perhaps, to kill sufficient
numbers of individual flies to
seriously affect their numbers
even in the coldest weather, the
direction of measures to the
destruction of fly larvae might
accomplish a great deal.

Daily Press.

The Loakhai Yunnan Railway.
The past history of the Loakhai-
Yunnan line goes a long way to
support Lord Curzon's opinion
that a railway across Yunnan to the
Yangtze could never be a com-
mercial success, and the improb-
ability is even stronger now,
when the feasibility of steam
navigation on the Upper Yangtze
has been amply demonstrated
and the steamer service is
increasing its hold on the traffic
every year, than it was in 1907,
when Lord Curzon expressed the
opinion that "the idea that if it
were built, the wealth of Szechuan
would stream down a single
metre-gauge line.....while great
arterial rivers flow through the
heart of Szechuan itself, which
are quite competent to carry its
trade to and from the sea, is one,
as it seems to me in the present
stage of Central Asian evolution,
almost of midsummer madness."
The high freight charged on the
Loakhai Yunnan Railway, the
impossibility of guaranteeing
delivery during the summer
months, and the frequent breaks
occasioned by landslides, combine
to make the Tonki Szechuan trunk
line ineffective as a commercial
competitor with the Yangtze.

China Mail.

New Works at Portsmouth. Dockyard.

During the past three or four
years very extensive works have
been in progress at H. M. Dock-
yard at Portsmouth, with a view
to increasing the efficiency of the
construction of new vessels and
the refitting of ships in the Fleet,
and for the better accommodation
of ships in graving and floating
docks and in basins. These
works have involved very con-
siderable expenditure, and
illustrate the need for increased
votes in the Navy Estimates, not
only for the maintenance of our
Fleet, but also for operations
which are not directly associ-
ated with fighting strength, al-
though indirectly having great
influence on the efficiency of the
Navy. The value of such works
is shown, says *Engineering*, first,
in the rapidity and economy of
ship construction; and, secondly,
in the short time taken to effect
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GENERAL NEWS.

The Preservation of Bargate.
It is announced at Southampton that if the Council approve of the proposal to remove the Bargate, the historic structure will be immediately scheduled under the Ancient Monuments Protection Act.

Lady Master of Hounds.
Mrs. Mary Inge, of Thorpe Hall, Staffordshire, is to succeed Mr. Wilfred Loder as Master of the Atherstone Hounds. Her husband, who was killed in the hunting field, was formerly Master of the Atherstone; her father, Captain Oakeley, was Master for 21 seasons; and her uncle, Mr. Colville, for five seasons, while her grandfather, Captain John Russell, was Master of the Warwickshire Hounds.

Child's Death from Bitten Tongue.
The case of a 15-months old boy bleeding to death after biting his tongue was inquired into at an inquest at Shottermill, Surrey, recently. The child, John Harding, stumbled whilst playing and bit his tongue not far from the root. Bleeding continued intermittently until he died. Dr. Jenner said that when he treated the boy for a slight cut on the lip it took two days to stop the bleeding.

\$500 Damages against a Motorist.
Mrs. Sarah Ellen Barnes, of Codsall, near Wolverhampton, was awarded \$500 damages in Birmingham Assizes against James Stanley Barker, a motorist, of the same place. It was alleged that the defendant, by negligently driving his motor-car, had caused the death of Mrs. Barnes's husband.

Police Discipline.
There is considerable dissatisfaction in West Sussex regarding the administration of the West Sussex Constabulary, and a meeting of protest has been held at Worthing. The Chief Constable, Mr. A. Stuart Williams, recently reduced Superintendent Fowler, of Worthing, to the rank of sergeant for playing cards in the guard room of the police station when off duty. He also reduced Inspector Slade for having refreshment in a public-house at Littlehampton. The public resented these measures and also the regulations issued by the Chief Constable, which include an "early bed" order. Ex-Superintendent Fowler has been called upon to resign having been certified unfit for duty. His pension will now be less than 18s. a week as against over £2 had he not been reduced.

University and Lord Haldane.
The business committee of Aberdeen University Council decided to ask Lord Haldane to accept the Chancellorship of the University in succession to Lord Strathcona.

The Lord Rectorship.
Mr. T. B. Morrison, Secretary-General for Scotland, announced that the Liberal candidate for the Lord Rectorship of Glasgow University would be Lord Strathclyde, Lord President of the Court of Session, who is still better known as Mr. Ure.

The Two Pins Club.
Sir Francis Burnand, once editor of Punch, tells the London Telegraph how the "Two Pins Club" was formed, of which the great cartoonist, Tenniel, was a member.

"This riding club, the 'T.P.O.' was a notion after Sir John's own heart; it was an out-of-door association for good hard exercise after the week's work was done, from Saturday to Monday, or on a Sunday only, with pleasant, chatty companions, delighted to throw off for a while their burden of public duty, and take, on horseback, half a day or a whole day of enjoyment in the country."

What might be the meaning of those mystic letters "T.P.O." "That it is a riding club," quoth Tenniel, "I understand. But why 'T.P.O.'?"

The explanation followed, which was, that this riding club consisted of a select party of residents in London, all intimate friends, each one of them owning his own horse, or capable of providing himself with a mount. To start with, they were bound to select for their rides London roads, leading to the country; it mattered not in what direction.

Now this only two universally well-known equestrians identified with London roads were Johnny Gilpin and Dick Turpin. Hence the two pins.

BOOK WORLD.

A South American Tour.

The omniscient Baedeker has not yet felt the need of covering South America. It is to be hoped that with the opening of the Panama Canal and the consequent inevitable increase of tourist traffic to the Southern Continent, he will rise to meet the occasion. A professional maker of guide-books is always at a tremendous advantage over the amateur. Long years of experience have taught him what information is safe to be included, and what may properly be omitted. In the meantime, by far the most useful *vide mecum* for the intending tourist is Miss Annie Peck's "South American Tour" (Loren), which has just appeared. Although it has many of the faults which one finds in amateur guide-books, including the presence of time-tables, always subject to change, irregular and unsystematic arrangement of details, and an inadequate index, it is really a creditable performance. Numerous photographs add to its value and many of them, now appearing for the first time, are unusually interesting. The personality of the author does not obtrude itself unpleasantly. The book contains interesting, brief historical paragraphs and a vast amount of detail, which testifies to care and diligence in the work of compilation, although there are a number of amusing mistakes, chiefly due to the author's unfamiliarity with the Spanish language. "Matriz," for instance, which, as everyone one knows, is the term applied to a cathedral or metropolitan church, is supposed by the author to be the name of a large plaza! Even Baedeker is at times unconsciously humorous in some of his detailed explanations, so it is not surprising that Miss Peck should have thought it necessary to state that in the Maury Hotel "generally a button will be found near the head of the bed, by which the light may be extinguished after retiring." Although there are no references to the chief cities of Venezuela and Colombia or the Guianas, on the excuse that the ordinary visitor to South America does not visit these places, the rest of the Continent is well covered from the tourist point of view. Most of the places described appear to have been visited by the author. Considering the amount of pains which Miss Peck has taken in producing the text, it is greatly to be regretted that her publishers did not supply the book with an adequate map of South America and plan of the principal cities.

By Ways of Research.
The president of Conville and Caius College, Cambridge, Dr. John Venn, has gone into some pleasant by-ways of research for the material of a volume of short essays which he has brought together under the title, "Early Collegiate Life" (Cambridge, Eng.: Hefter). Drawing on the records of his own college for illustration, Dr. Venn gives in these papers an intimate and no less entertaining picture of life in one of the great universities of England when the institution was in its youth and early manhood. Some of the papers were read on the occasion of particular college celebrations, and there is a filial piety in those dealing with the memories of founders and benefactors that is very charming and that emphasizes pleasingly the continuity of collegiate traditions and ideals. The essay on The Early Undergraduate reveals the fact that in the course of some four hundred years, that species has suffered variation principally in its external plumage. In 1579 the Vice-Chancellor complains of a young gentleman of the name of Panter that "he was detected of much disorder; as, namely, that he had uncoined, as they call it, one of the stagekeepers of Caius College plucking off his visor," and that thereafter Panter had been guilty of other flagrant indiscretions. *Mutatis Mutandis* we seem to recognize the picture. There is some uncommonly good reading in the chapter entitled "Academic Sports," the "sports" referred to having no relation to athletics, but being various eccentric characters who, at one time and another, have been members of Caius College, Undergraduate.

MARRIED "OFF THE STRENGTH"

Parliament and Soldiers' Hardships.

Mr. Worthington Evans raised a matter to which the House gave its sympathetic attention. That is the lot of the soldier who has married off the strength. He recommended that the full privileges of the married strength should be granted to non-commissioned officers and men of over 12 years' service, and to non-commissioned officers in departmental corps of over seven years' service. Mr. Worthington Evans was supported by Mr. George Roberts (Labour).

Colonel Seely said it would be impossible to exaggerate the tragedy of the departure of a regiment for service abroad. The wives and children of the men married off the strength were left behind. He had always been of opinion that that state of things must be brought to an end. The reform asked for would mean an addition of many thousands a year to the Estimates. Still, it must be faced, and he announced that the Chancellor of the Exchequer had undertaken to provide the money.

As the Opposition were dissatisfied with the want of definiteness in the statement of the Secretary for War, a division was pressed on the amendment to reduce the Vote by £100. The committee divided amid some excited speculation as to the result. Would the labour members vote against the Government? Members came thronging back from the lobbies, and the Chamber was crowded for the announcement of result—for the amendment, 212; against, 249; majority, 37. Immediately taunting cries were exchanged across the floor. "Independent Labour Party," shouted the Unionists in sarcastic tones. "Sold again," ironically responded the Labour men.

COUNTRY HOUSES ON FIRE.

Outbreak in Lady Edward Churchill's Library.

Fires broke out on March 14, at three country houses. The library of Lady Edward Churchill's house, Queensmead, Windsor, was ruined; a fine Cromwellian mansion near Portlanning, Ireland, was burned down; and some damage was done at Kingsgate Castle, Thanet, the residence of Lady Avebury. None of the outbreaks is associated with the militant suffragists.

The fire at Lady Edward Spencer-Churchill's residence at Queensmead, Windsor, was discovered by one of Lady Edward's guests in the early hours of Saturday morning. Had not the alarm been promptly given the house would probably have been burned down.

Much damage was done to the library. The walls, ceiling, and window-frames were badly damaged, and a good deal of furniture including old Chippendale chairs, a picture, and a large piece of tapestry, was destroyed.

The damage is estimated at about £200 and is covered by insurance.

Singapore Golf Club.
The following resolution was defeated at the annual meeting of the Singapore Golf Club:—"That the position of Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer be abolished and that a paid Secretary be appointed to carry out the duties of both offices, and that the subscription be increased 50-cents a month to provide the necessary funds."

letters of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries throw an interesting light on university life of the time, especially on the expenses incidental to a university career, and here again the diplomatically worded appeals to his father for money of a certain William Gandy can be paralleled by modern instances.

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FATAL LIME FUMES.

Sloops Crew Found Dead On Board.

Three men, including the Captain, whose names was McOlymont, forming the crew of the sloop Sarah Jane, were found dead on board in Millport Harbour, Clyde, to-day.

The sloop arrived from Ireland over night with a cargo of shell lime. She encountered bad weather which resulted in the vessel springing a leak. The pumps were used until Millport was reached. When the tide receded the crew of three went to sleep. In the morning the pier-master found the vessel on fire.

It appeared that the fire was caused by the water mixing with the lime. The men were suffocated in the fumes.

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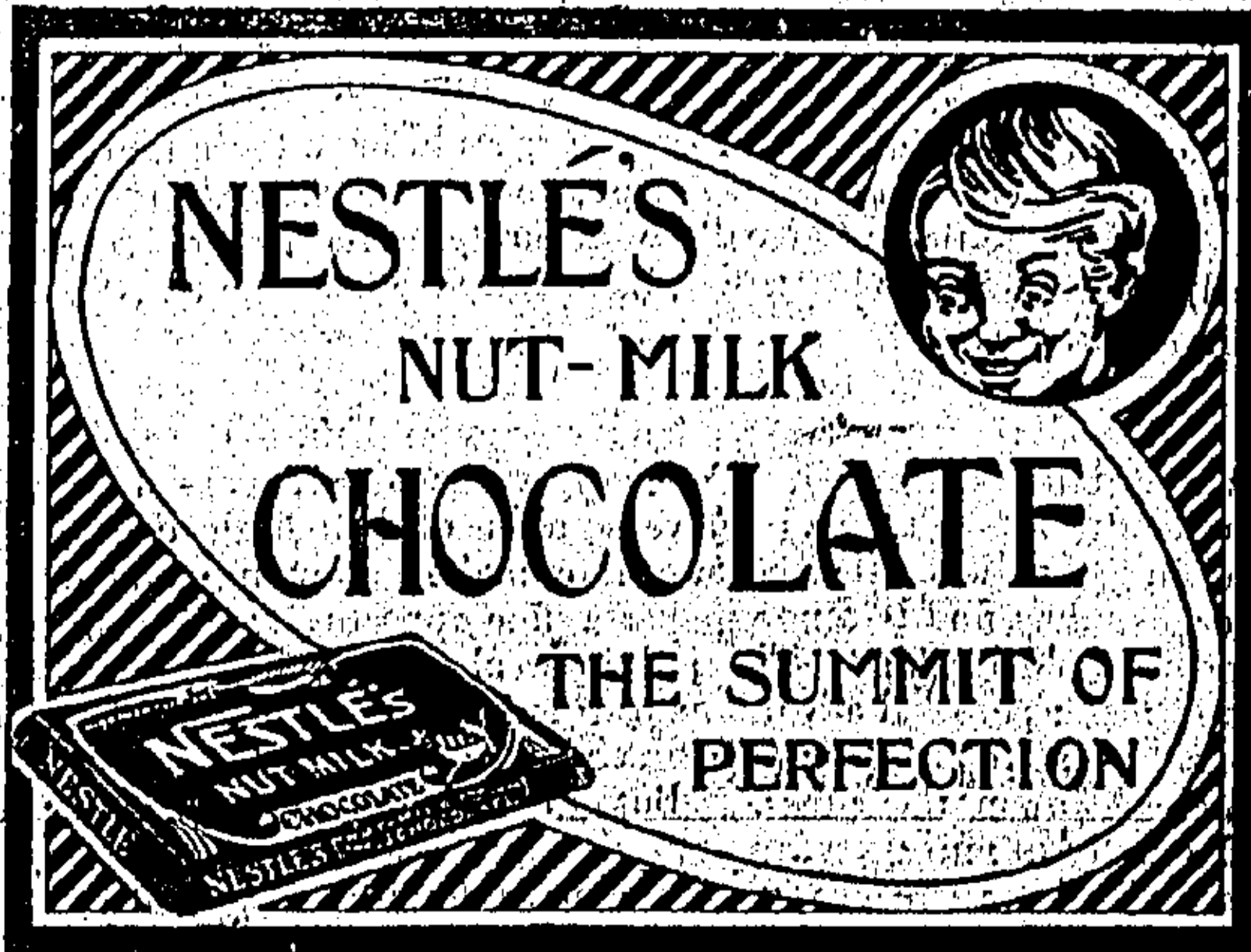
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JOURNALISM IN CHINA.

A telegram on Thursday stated that the Chinese press laws will be reconsidered and may possibly be amended. That was bound to come sooner or later, though the announcement was not expected so soon. Evidently the government is finding it difficult to frame laws which shall govern the press without being too harsh. As they stand, they muzzle the press very effectively, but neither the Chinese press nor another can be muzzled all the time. It may have to fight for its rights, and some members of it may suffer in the process, but it must, in the long run be free and untrammelled. When that end will be secured depends upon the press itself. Its complete freedom will come after it has proved itself fit to be entirely free, not before. It cannot, in fairness, expect freedom any sooner.

Modern journalism in China is still in its infancy, and it has a long way to go before it can come even near to the standard set by the newspapers of the West. It is not a vocation to be lightly undertaken but one which requires natural aptitude, training, knowledge of the world and much tact. Properly understood, and regarded as it ought, it is a position of trust and responsibility. The journalist can lead or mislead public opinion. He can perform considerable social services and considerable social disservices. He can, and should, voice the feelings of the public, but he can do more than that; he can articulate the aspirations of the public almost before they are fully formed. He should have the quality of anticipation. Occasionally, it is true, he will be wrong, but most of the time his anticipation will be accurate. His paper, therefore, will, if he be a true journalist, be sound and healthy and presenting accurate news.

The Chinese press has a long way to go before it reaches the standard here indicated. Too many vernacular papers at present are controlled by men who have no sense of their high calling but are in journalism either because they make a stepping-stone of it or because they find in a newspaper a fine opportunity of maligning some people in office. The public weal counts for nothing with such men; personal advantage counts for everything. And so long as such a state of matters obtain so long will it be necessary to keep a check upon the press. But to curb its extravagance and effectually to muzzle it are not quite the same thing, and there, apparently, is where the government is finding a difficulty. The matter will mend itself in time. There must be, amongst the younger Chinese, a number in whom contact with the West has quickened something like a new public spirit, and from amongst them will come the new journalists. This will take time, but it will come in the end.

Easter.
Easter is the festival by which is commemorated throughout Christendom the resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. There is no mention of its celebration in the New Testament though its observance became the rule very early in the Christian church. As becomes the celebration of the central fact of our religion, it is the greatest religious occasion of the year, more striking even than Christmas. It may be an adaptation of the old passover engrafted on to our religion, but it has nevertheless a profound significance for millions all over the world. Down in the heart of him nearly every man is religious, even intensely religious if he would admit the fact, and a celebration such as that of Easter helps greatly to quicken his religious feeling. One cannot have the mind hung back nearly two thousand years and recall the crucifixion and the resurrection without being at once stirred and strengthened.

THE "TELEGRAPH'S" ACROSTIC.

For Holiday Leisure.

PILLARS.

After this, it's very plain.
We'll have our Asquith back again.

BARS.

1. A couple wanted usually for this,
But no brace here, and so no kias.
2. Married the grandchild of English Queen!
Now helping to train a team is seen.
3. Whole family to you comes nigher,
Where'er you call along the Praya.
4. Prince, bishop or ambassador at court;—
He used his tongue to hide his thoughts.
5. Part of a great ship here behold.
"The bow half?" Yes, but now I've told.
6. In Brussels once this sound was heard.
A Lord informs us—what a lucid word!

[Answer on Monday.]

"PUNCH" HAS AT US.

We are pilloried as follows in the current number of *Punch*:—"Paphnūtius" was given its first public performance in London recently. Miss Ellen Terry appeared in it as an abbece.—"Hongkong Telegraph." "Our impressionation of a nasty sore throat" off is still the talk of China," comments the wicked fellow. We like him to have his little joke and promise to be more careful in future.

RAINFALL IN MARCH

An extract of meteorological observations made at the Royal observatory during March shows that the rainfall is below the mean of the last 30 years. The figures are:—

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Means of 30 years (1884 to 1913 inclusive) for March:—
Maximum, 11.485
Mean, 2.987
Minimum, 0.170

DAY BY DAY.

NO MAN CAN LIVE HAPPILY WHO REGARDS HIMSELF ALONE. WHO TURNS EVERYTHING TO HIS OWN ADVANTAGE. THOU MUST LIVE FOR ANOTHER. IF THOU WISHEST TO LIVE FOR THYSELF. —Seneca.

The Weather.

Lower level 8 a.m. Temp 70; overcast.
At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp 64; fog.

Mrs. and Miss Tomes leave to-day by the s.s. Mongolia for home travelling via Siberia.

Invalid Home.

P. S. Foley of the Hongkong Police has been invalided home and left to-day by the P. and O. s.s. Arcadia.

Left for Home.

Mr. H. W. Bird of Messrs. Palmer and Turner and Mrs. Bird and family left for home yesterday on s.s. Paul Leont.

Lottery Tickets.

At the Police Court this morning a Chinese was fined \$150 by Mr. Wood, for being in possession of lottery tickets. The alternative was one month.

Fire at Samsulpo.

A serious fire broke out yesterday evening at Samsulpo where fourteen houses were burned out. The buildings involved were situated alongside the market, and as far can be ascertained no lives were lost.

Officers for Home.

Among the passengers for home by the s.s. Arcadia which leaves to-day are:—Capt. P. Streatfield of H.M.S. Triumph, and Sub-Lts. H. D. Nichol, R. R. Stewart, G. Langham, H. L. Rendel, M. H. A. Kelsey, C. J. B. Colthurst, J. A. Garland, G. C. Hatch, Horn, D. S. Swanson, and F. J. A. Cotter. All of H.M.S. Hampshire.

Well Caught.

At the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. Hazeland, a Chinese was charged by Inspector McHardy with breaking and entering a dwelling house No. 73, Praya East and stealing blankets and other articles, of the total value of \$21, on the 10th inst. A sentence of two months imprisonment with hard labour, and four hours stocks was passed.

Latest Advertisements.

The half-yearly meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held on April 25.—Page 5.

Mr. Geo. P. Lammett is selling valuable household furniture by public auction on Wednesday next.—Page 5.

A crown land sale is to be held at the offices of the P.W.D. on April 14 at 3 p.m.—Page 5.

A consignee notice regarding the Paul Leont appears to-day.—Page 5.

IMPUDENT TRESPASSING.

Indians in Major General Kelly's Stables.

Ten Indians were brought before Mr. Hazeland, at the Police Court, this morning, by Inspector P. O. Sullivan on charges of trespassing and gambling in the stables of Major General Kelly, on the 9th inst.

Gunner Giles R.G.A. military picket, said that on entering the stables he found the defendants seated in a ring playing cards with money beside them. This was about mid-day. There was \$220 on the floor near the cards. When he entered there was a stampede. The defendants had not permission to play there.

"Was there a warrant to enter?" asked his Worship.

"No," replied Inspector O'Sullivan.

"Who told you to go into the stable?" asked his Worship of the witness, and the latter replied that he was told to go by the garrison provost sergeant.

"In future there must be a warrant; there can be no conviction without a warrant for gambling," observed his worship.

The defendants were told that they need not bother about the gambling, but they would have to answer the charge of being in the stables without permission.

One man said he was a servant to Major McHardy and he had to go there to attend to his horse.

His Worship said he would remand him. The remainder were each fined \$5 or in default fourteen days for trespassing.

The charge of gambling was dismissed.

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HONGKONG TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.
Compiled from the "Hongkong Telegraph" files for the Week ending April 11, 1889.

The Dollar.

April 5:—The rate of the dollar on demand on this date was 2/11 3/4.

Wild Revelry.

April 5:—Yesterday a large number of sailors and marines were paid off from the fleet, their period of service having expired. Liberty was also granted to a number of other seamen, and Wanchai was a scene of wild revelry for the next twelve hours. But the men really overstepped the license which is generally conceded to Jack ashore, upsetting rickshas, taking charge of the Seamen's Club, disturbing the performance at the Theatre and winding up, in some cases, with forcibly invading the harems of their particular fair ones. A few were brought before the magistrate this morning and fined, and all day long the police have been hunting up the host of seedy stragglers.

"The Daughter of the Regiment." April 5:—"Miss Amy Sherwin's company gave another successful performance of 'The Daughter of the Regiment' at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, last night to a large audience. To-morrow night 'Faust' is announced when a number of local amateurs will appear."

Alleged Kidnapping of Coolies. April 6:—"We beg to direct attention of his Excellency the Governor, and the members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, to a statement from the Singapore Free Press published in another part of this issue, referring to what is alleged to have been a case of wholesale kidnapping of Chinese coolies from this Colony for service in the tobacco plantations of Sumatra. We would further direct the attention of His Excellency, Chan Chi-tung, Viceroy of the Liang Kuang to reports that have been current for some months past as to the existence of a scandalous and illicit trade in Chinese agriculturalists and other labourers in the near ports of Hongkong, Swatow, and Amoy, which is said to almost rival in its worst aspects the infamous and never-to-be forgotten Macao coolie traffic of twenty years ago."

[The German steamer China left Hongkong with 272 Chinese coolies for Sumatra. On the passage down the Chinese sea they discovered where they were bound for, alleged that they were engaged to proceed to the mines in the native states of the Straits Settlements, and insisted on being landed at Singapore. This was done.]

Education of Chinese. April 8:—"Notwithstanding the various schemes which have been proposed for the education of Chinese in this colony we think there is still a great desideratum left. We mean the establishment of a school where our native rising generation could acquire those branches of European science and arts which are in most request in China, and those social principles of international equality and courtesy against which the Chinese mind is so strongly prejudiced. If Hongkong schools could every year turn out a few Chinese Scientists and experts in the practical industries which now hold such an important place in the world of commerce, we think in course of time China would inevitably be leavened with a strong and irresistible impulse towards progress and general reform."

Hongkong should be like a beacon light of reform and advancement in the thick gloom which still surrounds Chinese backwardness."

[Hongkong is a beacon light today. Did the thought of a university ever cross the then editor's brain?]

The Sailor Nuisance. April 10:—"The sailor nuisance along Queen's Road could in our opinion, be easily remedied, not by transferring the Seamen's Club to West Point, as our morning contemporary's correspondent suggests, but by the wholesale removal of the club and all the booths located in West Point to the neighbouring Kowloon peninsula. 'Jack' could afford to amuse himself ashore

there to his heart's content without in the least disturbing the urban dwellers of Victoria with his midnight revelry and the dulcet strains from his operatic repertoire.

[Kowloon did not count for much in those days. Now, what with the new station and other things it has to be taken much more seriously.]

Nasty.

April 11:—"By a convulsion in the Public works Department Queen's Road Central is now impassable in the fullest sense of the word. From the Telegraph office to Lane, Crawford's scores of men are breaking up the macadam with picks, unsupervised and unrestrained, with the result that something under fourteen people are in Hospital with pickaxe wounds, nine killed by overturned rickshas, and one coolie has burst a blood vessel. At least so we hear."

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SHARE REPORT.

The quotations which follow are from the "Hongkong Telegraph" for April 11, 1889.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—158 per cent, premium, sellers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton.—\$110 per share, sellers.

China Traders Insurance Company.—\$81 per share, sellers.

North China Insurance—11s. 200 per share, buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Ltd.—\$130 per share, sellers.

Yongtze Insurance Association—11s. 100 per share.

Chinese Insurance Company—\$180 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$357 1/2 per share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$32 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—73 per cent, premium, sales and buyers.

Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company—\$223 per share, sellers.

China and Manila Steamship Company—\$140 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$190 per share, buyers.

Indo-China S.N. Company—par, sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$78 per share, buyers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Ltd.—\$187 per share, sellers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Ltd.—\$95 per share, sales and sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$113 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd., \$173 per share, nominal.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—97 per cent, premium, sales and sellers.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.—\$13 per share, buyers.

BOXING.

Crowd Expected at the City Hall To-night.

We again call attention to the boxing programme which is to be placed before the public at the City Hall to-night by Mr. F. E. Hall, the local boxing promoter. In his absence in Shanghai, whither he has gone in the hope of fixing up with three Australian boxers to come to Hongkong, Mr. U. Bond, will preside. The worthy deputy will place before the fans, Iron Box and Pie Humphreys; Sky Kerrison and ex-Supper Miles; Sapper Richards and Seaman Wilcox; Pie Pilbury and Seaman Ponstford; and Pie Higgins and Bombr, Mc Ardle.

Those who have been following the training expect Pie Humphreys to give Box a hunt for whatever honours there are flying about, and this might very well be so. Humphreys is game and that has much to do with success in the ring. The Kerrison-Miles fight is naturally the centre of much speculation as the men fight in two distinct ways. Kerrison is the aggressive fighter whilst Miles is tricky and out to receive; nothing that matters in regard to points. We shall see to-night which style is the more fruitful.

The other fights should swell a good bill and all the contests will be interesting.

AUCTION REGULATION OF CANTON CEMENT WORKS.

The following is a translation from the Kwok Po:—

(1) Cement Works co. be sold only to Chinese, no foreign share allowed. The man who buys this property must notify and guarantee that there is no foreign share joined. The whole property would be taken back by the Government if any foreign share being found and also the money paid to the Government will be confiscated. In case the owner in future wants to sell again this property which he must apply first to the Government to buy, of course any Chinese can buy again the whole thing unless Government won't take or price is less than the other one.

(2) Cement Works can never be made as mortgage for loaning from foreigner.

(3) The whole houses and ground is according to the drawing, and boundaries, and all engines, steamboats etc. (in special list) are to be auctioned too. Anyone who wants to buy must pay \$100,—for deposit and registered, deposit money will be given back to the man who fails in action.

(4) A bargain money \$100,000,—should be paid by the successor after 3 days of the auction, and the full payment will be made within 30 days in silver coins. Bargain and deposit money should be confiscated if the full amount being overdue, and other auction will be made in next day.

(5) There is no any extra charges except the auction price.

(6) A receipt will be granted when the full amount paid and beside this a special Certificate will be given by the Government without dead tax.

(7) The successor has the right to monopolise this cement business within 20 years.

(8) Cement tiles are manufactured in Fan San, Wampao and a monopoly will be allowed as above.

(9) A piece of ground in the front of Cement Work can be auctioned by the same man, if this man doesn't want to buy then it will be auctioned in next day.

(10) The successor ought to buy all goods which were ordered before as per Contracts.

(11) Anything unsettled among Chinese or foreigners must be responsible by the late owner before the date of changing hand of the business, and after this it is nothing with the Government.

(12) The limestones are supplied from the "Fei Su Ngam" quarry in Fah Yuen, but this stone business will be taken back by the Government. But Government promise to supply limestone to the Cement Work only during the time of monopoly.

(13) The successor has the right to change all people in the Cement Work, but the Contract of the foreign engineer not yet become due, the successor has the right to settle with the Engineer, with the regard to the continuance or cancellation of the Contract, in case the successor chooses the latter he has to pay the Engineer's salary up to the end of the Contract.

(14) A limit price will be fixed by the Government and the Canton Commercial Society on the date of auction, and this price is put to a box with seal. It is not valid if the offer is less than the limit price.

Auction date 15.4.14.

Advertisement in all Canton Newspapers 8.4.14.

INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE.

Junk Owner Discharged.

Mr. Hazeland, at the Police Court, this morning discharged the junk owner defended by Mr. R. C. Faithfull on a charge of the larceny of fourteen bars of metal valued \$210 from the s.s. Aldenham. The reason for the dismissal was that the evidence for the prosecution was not sufficient to procure a conviction.

It was stated that more metal than that mentioned in the charge was found to be missing.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH. EXTRA

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1914.

APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Paul Mary Hodgson to act as Crown Solicitor with effect from March 28.

It is notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 5 of the Full Court Ordinance, 1912, has been pleased to appoint Francis Arthur Hazeland, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Judge of the Full Court for the purpose of the proceedings now pending in Original Jurisdiction Action No. 105 of 1912, between Ho Chiu-lam, appellant, and Ho San-lam, respondent.

MESSRS SETNA'S REPORT

Messrs S. D. Setna and Co. in their fortnightly report from March 27 to April 10 state:—
Bengal Opium:—Market ruled extremely quiet, and no business is reported during the past fortnight. Clearances are very bad, only 13 chests of Old Patna had been taken delivery of by the Chinese. Unsold stock is estimated at about 1,169 chests, comprising 134 chests of Patna New, 836 chests of Patna Old, 210 chests of Benares New, and 189 chests of Benares Old. Sold but uncleared stock is estimated at about 345 chests, comprising about 39 chests of Patna New, 214 chests of Patna Old, 34 chests of Benares New and 58 chests of Benares Old. The closing reported quotations (nominal) are as follows:—
Patna New \$9,325, Patna Old \$9,200, Benares New \$9,050, Benares Old \$8,925.

Malwa Opium:—Ruled quiet, and no business is reported in the market during the past fortnight. Clearance was not so good as previous fortnight, only 13 chests were taken delivery of by the Chinese buyers. The unsold stock is estimated at about 1,108 chests. Sold but uncleared stock about 259 chests. Closing nominal quotations are as under:—
Malwa New and Old \$8,110 to \$8,400.

Cotton:—Ruled quiet and no sales are reported in the market. Unsold stock is estimated at about 2,000 packages of Indian and about 500 packages of Chinese. Closing quotations (per picul) are \$24 to 25 for Indian and \$24 to 28 for Chinese cotton.

Yarn:—We have to report a dull fortnight. The absence of Chinese buyers in their country on the celebration of their annual ancestral worship, the has no feature, only some sales are reported at a decline. In all about 1,300 bales were sold comprising about 800 bales of No. 10s, 150 bales of No. 12s, 50 bales of No. 13s and 300 bales of No. 20s. The unsold stock is estimated at about 37,000 bales. Sold but uncleared stock about 41,000 bales.

Local Yarn:—No sales are reported.

Japanese Yarn:—No sales are reported.

Sundry Articles:—In imports a good demand in various articles is noticeable, and sales are reported in kiamis at \$16 to 485 (per picul), halibore (kutki), at \$20 to 22 (per picul), gum olibanum at \$7 to 11 (per picul), puchuk at \$85 to 100 (per picul), borax at \$17 to 18 (per picul), gonds horns at \$180 to 185 (per catty), rhinoceros horns at \$850 (per picul), cloves at \$32 to 33 (per picul), apricots at \$18 to 20 (per picul), saltpetre at \$11 to 12 (per picul), onions at \$11 to 10 (per picul), and rose oil at \$65 (per picul). In exports purchases are reported in green beans at \$5 to 54 (per picul), zedary at \$17 to 175 (per picul), cardamum seeds at \$27 to 28 (per picul), muntal at \$12 (per picul), cassia at \$124 to 13 (per picul), broken cassia at \$9 to 10 (per picul), fire crackers (at various prices), star aniseed at \$85 (per picul), and turmeric at \$9 to 15 (per picul).

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

Ireland Defeated by Wales.

Every one who went to the Balmoral Show Grounds at Belfast on March 14, expected to see a great struggle between the rival packs of forwards, and in this they were not disappointed. The ground was almost under water in places, and far heavier even than it was when Ireland beat Scotland three weeks ago in Dublin. Moreover, rain, fell incessantly during the match, so that handling the ball with any degree of certainty was an impossibility in the circumstances.

In spite of the weather and the rival attraction of an international match under Association rules, there was a big crowd at the Balmoral field, including a large number of Welsh enthusiasts, decorated with leeks, who burst into song whenever there was a lull in the cheering. There was an unusually large number of interruptions owing to injuries to the players, but fortunately only one—the last—was at all serious. J. C. Dowse had to leave the field during the second half, so that there were only seven forwards for quite 20 minutes. During the struggle on the line which ended in a final try for Wales, F. P. Montgomery, the Irish back, knocked his head rather badly against a goal post, cutting it open and getting slight concussion of the brain.

The Irish forwards played with more dash and determination than their opponents, but neither in the scrummages, nor in dribbling did they control the ball so cleverly as the Welshmen. Some of the Irish wheels were very well carried out, but both sides were apt to lose the ball in wheeling. Behind the scrummage the Welshmen showed far more resource than the home team and made good use of their opportunities.

The Game
Within three minutes of the start A. R. Foster followed up a kick by R. W. Jackson and scored a try for Ireland. After this first reverse, however, the Welshmen did most of the pressing and kept the ball in the Irish 25. They had chances of scoring, but lost them, mainly by trying to pass. The Irish forwards kept wheeling and rushing, and the defence of the backs was sound, Jack and Jackson getting in their kicks even when surrounded by enemies. At last after a forward rush, headed by H. Uzzell and J. B. Jones, the latter scored a try. Nothing further was scored up to half-time, so that Wales had no lead in points, though they had had all the best of the game.

After the interval the Irish forwards started with a characteristic rush and O. M. Lewis was collared with the ball, but the Welsh forwards soon worked their way back. O. M. Lewis tried to drop a goal, but the ball slipped off the side of his boot and went out to the right wing, where W. H. Evans tried to pick it up and failed. Mr. Davies, however, ran in and secured it, and then passed out to Evans who scored a try in the corner. This happened 10 minutes after the interval, and from now to the final try the Irish team held the advantage. First, Evans side and then the other made splendid forward rushes, and H. W. Jack continually gained ground by his dribbles and kicks. Twice Ireland looked likely to score, and on each occasion O. M. Lewis ran round them and got in a kick to touch which relieved the pressure. Just before the end F. P. Montgomery fumbled the ball after a flying kick by O. M. Lewis, and J. Weller scored another try for Wales, from which O. M. Lewis kicked an easy goal. The sides were:—
Ireland:—F. P. Montgomery (Queen's University, Belfast), back; A. R. Foster (Derry), *R. Abraham (Bective Rangers), *R. W. Jackson (Wanderers), and J. T. Brett (Monkstown), three-quarter backs; *V. MacNamara (University College, Cork) and *H. W. Jack (Richmond), half backs; *W. G. Collopy and *P. O'Connell (Bective Rangers), *J. Parr (Wanderers), G. V. Killeen (Garryowen), *W. Tyrrell (Queen's University, Belfast), *J. Taylor (Collegians), *J. C. Dowse (Monkstown), and *J. J. O'Leary (Blackrock College), forwards.

Wales:—*R. T. Williams (Cardiff), back; *T. Davies (Llanelli), *W. H. Evans (Llanelli), *J. Weller (Newport), *G. L. Hyslop (Newport), three-quarter backs; *R. Lloyd (Pontypridd) and *O. M. Lewis (Cardiff) and O. U. R. F. O., half backs; *R. E. A. Davies (Llanelli), *P. Jones and *H. Uzzell (Newport), *T. Williams and *E. Morgan (Swansea), *T. C. Lloyd (Neath), *J. B. Jones (Aberdillery), and *D. Watts (Maesteg), forwards.

BANDMANN OPERA COMPANY.

Season Closed with "The Balkan Princess."

The Bandmann Opera Company closed a very successful season on Thursday evening at the Theatre Royal, when they presented "The Balkan Princess," which ranked the best of their performances. The piece was well staged, brilliantly dressed and sung, while the humour in the capable hands of Mr. Bobby Roberts and Mr. Jimmy Hooper was everything that could be desired.

The success of the evening, however, was Miss Nellie Lomas, who made a charming Princess Stephanie. She sang well and acted with a charm and dignity that caught the house and held its rapt attention. Mr. Worcester, as Duke Sergius, further enhanced the reputation he has established with Hongkong theatregoers, and Miss Addie Lennard made a clever Magda, the royal charlady. Her singing and dancing were well up to her usual high mark and she certainly was one of the best characters in the piece.

Speaking generally, the company are to be congratulated on the success of their visit, and the consistently good houses which they have never failed to please.

INSULT TO AUTHORESS.

F. A. Steel and "Senile decay."

Mrs. Flora Annie Steel, the gifted author, had an unpleasant experience on her arrival at New York in the Mauretania.

Mrs. Steel had been travelling with her nephew second class, as she frequently does in her search for material to write about. On landing an official asked her how much money she had. She replied that she had \$100 and could get more if necessary. When she added she was an author the inspector looked dubious and bade her wait.

An hour later the inspector returned and informed her that the immigration doctor had certified that she was suffering from senile debility and that she could not be allowed to land as there was a danger of her becoming a public charge.

Mrs. Steel told the officials that her account of the experience she was having with them would be worth £30 in a London newspaper. This appears to have struck the officials as a slight proof of her sanity and, after questioning her for another quarter of an hour, they told her nephew to take good care of her and released her.

T. Brett (Monkstown), three-quarter backs; *V. MacNamara (University College, Cork) and *H. W. Jack (Richmond), half backs; *W. G. Collopy and *P. O'Connell (Bective Rangers), *J. Parr (Wanderers), G. V. Killeen (Garryowen), *W. Tyrrell (Queen's University, Belfast), *J. Taylor (Collegians), *J. C. Dowse (Monkstown), and *J. J. O'Leary (Blackrock College), forwards.

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FREIGHT MARKET.

Continues to Rule Quiet.

Messrs. Lamke and Rogge's Freight Circular, dated Hongkong, April 11, states:—

During the period which has elapsed since issue of our last report under date of 28th ultimo, our market has continued to rule quiet, and only a limited number of fixtures are recorded. Saigon-Rice-Millers are still experiencing great difficulty in finding sufficient grain to fill vessels already waiting for cargo, and we hear of some vessels having been considerably delayed there.

The following figures will show to what extent Saigon Millers have been kept busy of late. Exports from February 9 to March 23 have been as follows:—
10 Hongkong, 32,999 tons; Philippines, 9,979 tons; Japan, 31,039 tons; Singapore, 17,883 tons; Java, 25,288 tons; and Europe, 34,482 tons—total 161,650 tons within 6 weeks. Cable advice just to hand however point to the probability of more grain being available for new contracts for loading by the middle of this month, and judging by enquiries after tonnage for second half April loading, we should see more activity in chartering very shortly.

The North reports that there are signs of increasing activity, although whatever cargo is offered at present is easily handled by the regular liners.

Saigon/Hongkong:—After receding to 195 cents rates have firmed up a little and with a better demand for tonnage may again be quoted at 20 cents, at which figure further small sized vessels for loading not earlier than 15th instant could be placed.

Rice exports from Saigon from 1st January to 25th March amount to 281,129 tons, as compared with 203,023 tons during same period last year. Quotation stands for April-May shipment at \$4.10 per picul, f.o.b. against \$5.92 same period last year.

Saigon/Philippines:—We have not heard of any further enquiries to load at Saigon.

Saigon/Java:—At the present moment there is no demand for "outside" tonnage for prompt loading.

Saigon/Singapore:—A regular liner was put on the berth on basis of 22 cents per picul.

Bangkok:—Regular liner seems to be sufficient for the present demand.

Timecharterers:—Japanese S.S. "Komagata Maru," 1,018 tons net reg., has been taken up for the conveyance of emigrants hence to Vancouver on timecharter of \$10,000—per month.

Coal:—Freights from Japan are slightly firmer and fixtures are on record at \$1.60 per ton. Tonnage for prompt loading is scarce.

Fixtures Reported:—
Hongkong at \$1.50/\$1.60.
Hongkong/Hongkong \$2.
Hongkong/Canton \$2.40, and Hongkong/Swallow/Canton at \$2.85 per ton.

F.M.S. Government

Appointments.

The following appointments are notified in the F.M.S. Government Gazette:—
Mr. A. G. Moody to be Assistant Warden of Mines, Pahang; Mr. J. H. Spawors to be Surveyor, Survey Department; Mr. H. St. J. Kenney to be Surveyor, topographical branch Survey Department; Mr. F. H. Nash to be Inspector of Mines, Mines Department; Capt. A. McD. Graham to act as deputy Commissioner of Police of Selangor; Mr. N. T. Gray to act as Engineer, Perak; Mr. J. Charnley to act as Inspector of Schools, Negri Sembilan; Mr. M. B. Shalley to act as District Officer, Larut; Mr. R. C. Quisen to act as Assistant District Officer, Kuala Lumpur; and Mr. R. O. Anderson to act as Director of Public Works, F.M.S.

FOOTBALL.

Monthly Meeting of Hongkong F.A.

The monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Association was held on Thursday evening at the R.E. Theatre, when Lt. Jenkins D.O.L.I. presided.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. W. Eager, presented the report of the Rulers' Board which dealt with the conduct of Candler of the D.O.L.I. Band and Stoker, Batterham. The former was reported by Referee Moran for using insulting language after a match. The Board decided to reprimand the player and caution him as to his conduct in the future. Stoker-Batterham was suspended in view of a similar previous offence until October 31, but he appealed to the Association who deferred the matter to give the player an opportunity of affording an explanation.

Arrangements were also made for the D.O.L.I. v. The Rest match on Monday next, to start at 4.30 p.m. The choice was:—Referee: Sergt. A. A. Wilson; Linesman: P.O. Caldwell, and Bom. Woods.

The Rest: Rogers, R. E. Langford R.G.A. and Green R.G.A.; R.F.C. Barlow, H.K.F.C.; Berry, R.G.A. and Westbrook, R.G.A.; Wilson, Police; Tucker, R.G.A.; Davies and D. S. and Pinchard, R.G.A.

Mr. Long, captain of the H.K. F.C. thanked the Association for the assistance they had afforded the club, and paid a tribute to the work done by Mr. Eager. The annual meeting will be held on May 20.

CAPTAIN NUGENT R.G.A.

Lectures Royal Geographical Society.

It will interest those who remember this young officer in Hongkong to know that last month, at meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, Capt. W. V. Nugent, leader of the British Section of the Nigeria-Cameroon Boundary Demarcation Commission of 1912-13, gave an interesting account of the results of the expedition made for the purposes of the Commission, mostly through wild mountainous country inhabited by a primitive population.

He said that the work of marking the boundary was watched with great interest by the Fulani, many of whose "kings," bearing a long stick surmounted by a brass crown, came to salute the party. The natives are of very small stature, and in some parts resemble monkeys both in features and in activity. An interesting find in an abandoned hut was a witch-doctor's mask, which no woman, on pain of instant death, is allowed to set eyes on. The Zumperis to whom this belonged are cannibals, who kill and eat such victims as the witch-doctor, induced with this mask, singles out as proper to supplement a scarcity of meat.

To Consignees.

Consignees of cargo by the Brigavis, Dan of Ruthven, and Uckermark are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after Monday will be subject to rent.

Fatal Dreaming.

It was stated at an inquest at Hampstead on Robert Gates, aged ninety-six years, formerly a farmer, that deceased was found lying on his bedroom floor, and his relatives that he had been dreaming and got out of bed suddenly and fell down. He died from injuries which he received from falling from a chair.

FUTURIST EXHIBITS.

Weird Examples By Parisian Artists.

Nothing must be included in the education of the modern sculptor if he is to live up to the standards set by the Societe des Artistes Independants, the annual exhibition of which was opened on in the great barracks erected for the purpose near the Ecole Militaire, Paris.

Strange carvings in wood and stone, and creations in plaster, and even tin, says the Paris correspondent of the "Pall Mall Gazette," were placed among the thirty-six hundred pictures which constitute the exhibition. Most of the pictures are huge and without a jury and without hope of a reward, the object of the society being to give a "free sweep" to art. Futurism is not as yet passed among the independents; wonderful works of gaily-painted metal and glass, the titles of which give the layman no clue as to their identity, amuse the visitors.

Painted Leaves of Tin.

One creation especially—it would be unfair to call such a complicated affair a statue—presented a baffling structure of painted and curled "leaves" of tin that might have awakened the envy of many an expert tinsmith. A similar figure, which as it flourished a little wooden sword, perhaps represented a man, included in its equipment a sheet of glass. The use of this material represents a clear symbol to those who understand the theories of futurism in all its branches, but it remained dark to most of the critics. A painting of a transatlantic liner presented a much easier problem for interpretation to any one who has crossed the ocean. It was quite possible to realise that, under certain circumstances, the extraordinary mixture of ship, railing, waves, and a dining table might actually appear to the spectator as they were represented on the canvas.

Out of the turmoil of ultra-modernity, however, here and there a bit of natural colour or a simple and sincere rendition of nature relieves the weary eye. A number of excellent canvases have been evolved by the new school, and their strong, rugged, and convincing simplicity show the result of a hand freed from the weight of tradition, but still guided by knowledge and skill. In the main room graceful statuettes, bits of jewellery, and carved figures are displayed. Two interesting groups of fantastic workmanship have been created—they can scarcely be described as "carved," for they do not seem to have been carved by a knife, from the twisted twigs of natural wood. The sacrilegious treatment of the human form divine has not been abandoned, and upon entering the hall one is almost greeted by a drooping, indefinite form in yellow that neither sex would care to claim as its own. These mutilations of the human body are not often attempted by persons who have the courage to abuse the lower animals in the same way, but this year one artist has produced a tiger that at a hasty glance, might if he were not saved by a canine jaw, be mistaken for a dromedary.

Plink-haired Lady.

Among a number of well-painted and interesting portraits a plink-haired young lady raises her head above a purple tide, with her emerald eyes gazing into a rosy future. The combination is bizarre, but not unpleasant if one has imagination enough to accept her as one would a fairy tale. A group showing Adam and Eve in their first home is less interesting, and suggests a style of work that our first parents might themselves have indulged in. The background is filled with pre-historic animals awkwardly grazing from

"SEM" ON MODERN FASHION.

French Carticaturist Speak Out

The well-known Paris caricaturist, "Sem," who, according to his friends, has given up the pencil to "devote" himself to writing, publishes in the Journal a chapter of a book upon the modern fashions of Paris, for which he appears to have little respect. He finds "that the immense amount of 'fashion' ingenuity which is employed to-day in the quest for something fantastic and startling has developed a new kind of disease, which he calls 'dross madness,' or 'modomania.' Parisiennes, who were formerly the first among women in grace and elegance, appear to him now, when arrayed in their fearful and wonderful apparel like so many horrible insects. 'Bristling with claws, prickles, and anemones, and sheathed in scales'—dressed with venomous blotches like eyes, they remind one of huge beetles."

This unpleasant description contains just a sufficient glimmer of accuracy to be rather galling to those who wear the curious details of dress to which the writer alludes—a garb that gives them their colorless appearance. But it is only fair to the average Parisienne to point out that the number who follow these fashions is not great, and that a lady who recently appeared in a theatre in one of the primrose wigs which "Sem" derides was compelled by the hisses of the audience to retire.

HOME FOOTBALL.

The Latest League and other Results.

The results of the matches played on March 21 are as follows:—

First League.
Sunderland 5, Everton 2.
Chelsea 1, Derby County 0.
Bolton 1, Manchester City 0.
Sheffield United 2, Oldham 1.
Aston Villa 1, Burnley 0.
Liverpool 3, Preston 1.
Bradford City 3, Sheffield Wednesday 1.
Tottenham 0, Newcastle United 0.
Blackburn Rovers 2, West Bromwich 0.

Second League.
Bristol City 1, Blackpool 0.
Notts Forest 3, Birmingham 1.
Leicester 2, Fulham 1.
Wolverhampton 4, Notts County 1.
Bury 1, Glossop 0.
Bradford 3, Hull City 1.
Barnsley 1, Stockport 0.
Lincoln City 1, Leeds City 0.
Huddersfield 1, Clapton Orient 0.

Southern League.
Bristol Rovers 1, Northampton 1.
Queen's Park Rangers 1, Millwall 0.
West Ham 1, Norwich 1.
Plymouth 1, Watford 1.
Southampton 3, Coventry 0.
Exeter 1, Portsmouth 0.
Reading 2, Crystal Palace 1.
Swindon 5, Southend 0.
Cardiff 0, Brighton 0.
Merthyr 1, Gillingham 0 (half time).

Other Matches.
Scottish League 3, English League 2 (777).

Rugby.
England 16pts., Scotland 15pts., O.M.T.'s 35pts. St. Thomas Hospital 0.
Richmond 9pts., Old Leysians 4.
Blackheath 17pts., Birkenhead Park 3.
London Welsh v. London Irish scratched.

United Services 14pts., Rosalyn Park 5pts.
Cardiff 5pts., Newport 0.
Pontypool 5pts., Bristol 0.
Swansea 22pts., Gloucester 5.
Exeter 5pts., Bath 6.

a number of amusing types. Perhaps the most unfortunate canvas in the exhibition is that placed among a blinding glare of Cubism. It is a poorly painted group, supposed to represent Capt. Scott and his companions. It is almost the "old" story picture in the exhibition, and is quite unworthy of its subject.

FAR EASTERN NAVAL SQUADRONS.

HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS ON THE CHINA STATION.

Name	Class	Tons	Guns	I.H.P.	Commander	Reported at
Alacrity	Despatch-boat	1,700	12	2,000	Comdr. A. Cochrane	Hongkong
Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Bramble	Gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. V. R. Brandon	Yangtze
Britomart	Gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. W. H. Darwell	Hongkong
Cadmus	British sloop	1,070	6	1,400	Comdr. H. Williams	Shanghai
Cherub	Water tank and tug	390	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Chelmer	T. B. Destroyer	550	—	7,550	Lt.-Com. H. T.	England
Olio	British sloop	1,070	6	1,400	Comdr. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Penang
Hampshire	1st class cruiser	10,850	10	20,500	Capt. H. W. Grant	Weihaiwei
Ged	Torpedo boat destroyer	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. G. A.	Mulook
Kinsale	River gunboat	618	4	1,200	Lt.-Com. H. Marryatt	Yangtze
Keenett	Torpedo-boat destroyer	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. Boddam	Whatham
Merlin	Surveying ship	1,040	—	—	Lt.-Com. C. J. J. Gibson	Labnan
Minotaur	1st class cruiser	14,800	—	27,000	Capt. E. B. Kiddle	Weihaiwei
Moorhen	River gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	Hongkong
Newcastle	2nd class cruiser	4,800	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Powlett	Shanghai
Nightingale	River gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. M. Murray	Yangtze
Ribble	Torpedo-boat destroyer	590	—	7,500	R. W. Wilkinson	Weihaiwei
Robin	River gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	West River
Rosario	Depotship for Submarines	980	—	1,400	Lt.-Comdr. Cromie	Canton
Sandpiper	River gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. I. S. Hutton	West River
Snipe	River gunboat	85	2	240	Comdr. Maurice Leslie	Yangtze
Taka	Torpedo boat destroyer	350	4	6,000	Gunner W. H. Ryder	Hongkong
Teal	River gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-C. Hon. Guy Stopford	Yangtze
Thistle	Gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-C. H. R. N. Cotrell	Dormer Yangtze
Triumph	Receiving Ship	11,915	—	12,500	Capt. P. Sereatfield	Hongkong
Tamar	Torpedo-boat destroyer	590	—	7,500	Comdr. Anstruther	Hongkong
Uak	Torpedo-boat destroyer	355	6	6,300	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Weihaiwei
Virago	Torpedo-boat destroyer	590	—	7,500	Lt.-Com. H. D. Adair-Hall	Weihaiwei
Welland	Torpedo-boat destroyer	590	—	7,500	Com. Seymour	Weihaiwei
Whiting	Torpedo-boat destroyer	380	6	5,900	Lt.-Com. R. Neville	Weihaiwei
Widgeon	Gunboat	195	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. J. C. Borrett	Yangtze
Woodcock	Gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Com. M. B. Blackwood	Yangtze
Woodlark	Gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Yangtze
C. 36	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. Pope	Hongkong
C. 37	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. McGillivie	Hongkong
C. 38	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. J. Gaimas	Hongkong
T.B. 035	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. Handley	West River
T.B. 036	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. T. Barton	Hongkong
T.B. 037	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. Nicol	Hongkong
T.B. 038	—	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. H. W. Seymour	Hongkong

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FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON NORTH CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

French.						
Dupbeix	Armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Vergos	Shanghai
Kleiser	Armoured cruiser	9,700	12	19,800	Capt. Goutis	Hongkong
Decade	Gunboat	645	10	1,000	Lieut. Vandier	Saigon
Argus	River gunboat	180	6	570	Lieut. Dordet	Canton
Vigilante	Gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. de Jervillier	Canton
Peiho	Gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Collin	Tongku
Dondard de Lagree	Gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Dupuy Duteemps	Tchong-kin
Lynx	Submarine	—	—	—	Lieut. Bolair	Saigon
Protee	Submarine	—	—	—	Lieut. Bolair	Saigon
Styx	Armoured gunboat	1,798	10	1,700	Lieut. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
Fronde	Destroyer	350	7	303	Lieut. Aurillat	Saigon
d'Iberville	Destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. de Frigate Rouisen	Hongkong
Pistolet	Destroyer	130	7	300	Comdr. de Marquessac	Saigon
Mousquet	Destroyer	307	6	300	—	Saigon
Manche	Surveying-ship	1,625	10	9,000	Com. Voisin	Saigon

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German.						
Emden	Cruiser	3,600	22	13,500	Capt. v. Muller	Tsingtau
Gneisenau	Armoured cruiser	11,000	36	26,000	Captain Brunningshaus	Tsingtau
Itia	Gunboat	900	12	1,300	Comdr. Sachse	Canton
Jaguar	Gunboat	900	12	1,300	Comdr. Luring	Shanghai
Leipzig	Cruiser	3,250	24	11,000	Capt. Haun	Tsingtau
Luchs	Gunboat	900	10	1,350	Comdr. Thierichen	Hankow
Nurnburg	Cruiser	3,400	22	13,200	Capt. v. Schonberg	Tsingtau
Otter	River gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Fille	Yangtze
Scharnhorst	Flagship	11,000	36	26,000	Capt. F. Scholtz	Tsingtau
S. 90	Torpedo-boat	400	18	6,500	Capt. Lt. Brunner	Tsingtau
Taku	Torpedo-boat	280	14	6,000	Obt. z. S. v. Mauberge	Tsingtau
Tiger	Gunboat	900	10	1,350	Comdr. Becker	Tsingtau
Tsingtau	River gunboat	223	4	1,300	Capt. Lt. v. Moller	Canton
Vaterland	River gunboat	223	4	500	Obt. z. S. Dressler	Yangtze

Portuguese.						
Adamastor	Cruiser	1,757	—	—	Capt. Annibal de S. Dias	Hongkong
Macao	Gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	Macao
Patria	Gunboat	700	—	—	Capt. Luiz A. de Magalhaes	Correa Moaa

UNITED STATES VESSELS.

A-2	Submarine	—	—	—	Ensign G. Bradford	Cavite
A-4	—	—	—	—	Ensign J. R. Mann	"
A-6	—	—	—	—	Ensign H. L. Rahel Daffer	"
A-7	—	—	—	—	Ensign R. L. Wood	"
Albany	Protected cruiser	3,430	10	7,500	Commander M. L. Bristol	Cruising
Bainbridge	Torpedo-boat des.	420	7	8,000	Lieut. R. A. Spruance	Cavite
Barry	Torpedo-boat des.	420	7	8,000	Lieut. C. S. Keller	"
Callao	Gunboat	243	8	250	Ensign W. L. Beck	Canton
Chauncey	Torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8,000	Lt. J. C. Gennings	Cavite
Cincinnati	Protected cruiser	3,183	11	10,000	Com. J. V. Chase	Cruising
Dale	Torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8,000	Lt. V. K. Colman	Cavite
Decatur	Torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8,000	Lt. E. Durr	"
Elcano	Gunboat	620	4	800	Lt. Com. V. S. Gannon	Shanghai
Helena	Gunboat	1,392	8	1,988	Com. G. R. Marvell	Shanghai
Mohican	Station ship	1,900	6	1,100	Lieut. V. R. Lowe	Cavite
Monadnock	Monitor	3,990	6	3,000	Lt. Y. Borschach	Olongap
Monterey	Monitor	4,084	4	5,277	Ensign P. J. Peyton	Oav Canton
Pampanga	Sea going tug	243	8	—	—	"
Piscataqua	Repair ship	854	2	1,600	—	"
Pompey	River boat	3,085	—	—	—	"
Samar	Cruiser	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. C. W. Coles	Canton
Wilmington	Cruiser	—	—	—	Com. P. Babin	Hongkong
Saratoga	Flagship	—	—	—	J. H. Dayton	Shanghai
Salveston	Cruiser	—	—	—	Com. R. H. Leigh	"
Reliance	Cruiser	—	—	—	Lt. G. W. Heine	"

MARKET PRICES.

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BUTCHER MEAT.

Beef Sirloin & Prime	Out-Mei Lung Pa	lb.	18
" Corned, -Ham	" gau Yuk	"	18
" Roast, -Shiu	"	"	18
" Breast, -Nagu Lam	"	"	12
" Soup, -Tong Yuk	"	"	15
" Steak, -Ngau Yuk Pa	"	"	18
" do. -Sirloin Cotoon	-Ngau Lau	"	28
" Sausages, -Ngau Chaung	"	"	20
Bullcock's Brains	" Know	per set	10
" Tongue fresh, -Ngau	"	each	45
" corned, -Ham Ngau Li	"	"	55
" Head, -Ngau Tan	"	"	60
" Heart, -Ngau Sum	"	"	12
" Hump, Salt, -Ngau Kin	"	"	15
" Feet, -Ngau Kaski	"	"	18
" Kidneys, -Ngau Y	"	"	8
" Tail, -Ngau Mei	"	"	9
" Liver, -Ngau Kon	"	lb.	18
" Tripe (undressed), -Ngau To	"	"	12
Calves' Head & Feet, -Ngau-chai-tau-kark	"	set	6
Mutton Chop, -Yeung Pei Kwat	"	lb.	\$1
" Leg, -Yeung Pei	"	"	25
" Shoulder, -Yeung Shau	"	"	25
Pigs Chittlings, -Chu Chong	"	"	22
" Brains, -Chu Know	"	per set	27
" Feet, -Chu Kark	"	lb.	2
" Fry, -Chu Chak	"	"	12
" Head, -Chu Tau	"	"	3
" Heart, -Chu Sum	"	each	18
" Kidneys, -Chu Yiu	"	pair	10
" Liver, -Chu Con	"	lb.	8
Pork Chop, -Chu Pai Kwat	"	"	24
" Corned, -Ham Chu Yuk	"	"	23
" Leg, -Chu Pa	"	"	27
" Fat or Lard, -Chu Yau	"	"	24
Sheep Head and Feet, -Yeung Tau Kark	"	set	30
" Heart, -Yeung Sum	"	each	65
" Kidneys, -Yeung Yiu	"	"	7
" Liver, -Yeung Con	"	lb.	9
Sucking Pigs, To Order, -Chu Cha	"	"	25
Suet, Beef, -Sang Ngau Yau	"	"	22
" Mutton, -Sang Yeung Yau	"	"	18
Veal, -Ngau Chai Yuk	"	"	25
" Sausages, -Ngau Chai Chaung	"	"	18

POULTRY.

Chicken, -Kai Chai	lb.	32
Capons, Large, Small, -Sin Kai	"	32
Ducks, -Ap	"	25
Doves, -Pan Kan	each	18
Eggs, Hen, -Kai Tan	per doz	20
Fowls, Canton, -Kai	"	16
" Hainan, -Hoi Nam Kai	"	28
Geese, -Ngi	"	30
Geese, Wild, -Shai, -Shang-ho Yea Ngoi	"	30
Musk Deer, -Wong Keng	each	\$800
Hare, Shanghai, -Fu Chai	"	65
Partridge, -Che Khoo	"	65
Phasant, -Shan Kai	pair	\$1.80
Pigeons, Canton, -Pak Kup	each	34
" Hoihow, -Hoi How Pak Kup	"	28
Quail, -Um-Chun	"	16
Rice Birds, -Wo Fa Cheul	dozen	—
Snipe, -Sa Choy	each	24
Turkeys, Cook, -Phor Kai Kung	lb.	70
" Hen, -Na	"	55
Wild Ducks, -Shai, -Shang hoi Sui Ap	"	\$1.30
" Sui Ap Chai, -	"	45
d Ducks Canton, -Sang-Shing Sui Ap	"	85

FISH.

Barbel, -Ka Yu	lb.	9
Bream, -Bin Yu	"	17
Canton Fresh Water Fish, -Hoi Sin Yu	"	17
Carp, -Li Yu	"	8
Catfish, -Chik Yu	"	24
Codfish, -Man Yu	"	17
Crabs, -Hai	"	1
Outlet Fish, -Muk Yu	"	4
Dab, -Sa Mang Yu	"	24
Dace, -Wong Mei Lum	"	15
Dog Fish, -Tit Yu Sa	"	14
Eels, Congor, -Hoi Mann	"	10
" Fresh water, -Tam Sin Yu	"	18
Eels, Yellow, -Wong Sin	"	18
Frogs, -Tien Kai	"	30
Garoupa, -Bak Pan	"	32
Gudgeon, -Pak Kup Yu	"	56
Herrings, -Tao Pak	"	16
Halibut, -Cheung Kwan Kup	"	20
Labrus, -Wong Fa Yu	"	28
Loach, -Wu Yu	"	18
Lobsters, -Lung Ha	"	28
Mackerel, -Chi Yu	"	26
Monk Fish, -Mong Yu	"	20
Mullet, -Chai Yu	"	32
Oysters, -Sang Hoo	"	24
Barrotfish, -Kai Kung Yu	"	20
" Perch, -Tau Loo	"	16
Pike, -Fa Paw Poong	"	18
Plaice, -Pan Yu	"	19
Pomfret, Black, -Hak Chong	"	28
Pomfret, White, -Pak Chong	"	28
Prawns, -Ming Ha	"	28
Oay, -Fai Pa Sa	"	7
Peek Fish, -Sok Ka Kung	"	16
Peech, -Chau Yu	"	12

Salmon, -Ma Yau Y	lb.	42
Shark, -Sa Yu	"	7
Skipper, -Po Yu	"	8
Shrimps, -Ha	"	24
Snapper, -Lap Yu	"	23
Soles, -Tat Sa Yu	"	20
Tench, -Wan Yu	"	18
Turbot, -Cho How Yu	"	22
Turtles, small, fresh water, -Kork Yu	"	60
White Bait, -Ngau Yu Chai	"	—

FRUITS.

Almonds, -Hung Yau	lb.	30
Apples (California), -Kam San Ping Kho	"	20
" (Chefoo), -Tin Chun Ping Kho	"	—
" Small, -Hoi Tong	"	—
" Custard, -Fan Lai Chi	each	—
Bananas, fragrant, Canton, -San Shing Heung Chiu	lb.	3
" (brides), Macao, -San Heung Chiu	"	3
Chestnuts, Chinese, -Fong Lut	"	12
Carambola, -Yeung Tue	"	—
Cocconuts, -Yeh Tse	each	12
Lemons, China, -Ning Moong	"	8
" America, -Kam San Ning Moon	"	8
Lichees Dried, -Lai Chi, small Stone	"	30
" Fresh	"	—
Limes, (Saigon), -Sai Kung Ning Moong	each	—
Mango, Manila, -Lui Sung Moong	"	—
Mangosteens, -San Chuk Tse	doz	—
Oranges, (Canton), -San-shing Tim Ching	lb.	5
" Sweet	"	6
Pears, (American), -Kam San Shoot Lay	"	12
" (Canton), Cooking, -Sa Lay	"	12
Peanuts, -Fa Sang	"	10
Persimmons Large, -Hung Chio	"	—
Pine-apples, 1st quality, -Poon Ti Paw Law	each	10
" 2nd, -Chung-tang Paw Law	"	8
Plantain, -Tai Chou	lb.	—
Plums, -Swatow, Hung Lai	"	—
Pumelo, Siam, -Chim Lo Yau	each	12
" Shanghai, -Lo Kwat	"	—
Walnuts, -Hop Tuo	lb.	15
" Green, -Sang Hop Tuo	"	—
Water Melon, - (Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa	each	—
" (China) Sai Kwa	"	—
Grapes, -Sang Po Tai Tse	lb.	20

VEGETABLES, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai, —Sheung-hoi Ah Chi	lb	8
Beans, (French), Macao, —Oh Moou Pin Tau	"	15
" (French) Shanghai, —Sheung Hai Pin	"	12
" Sprout, —Ah Cho	"	8
" Long, —Tau Ko	"	—
Beet Root, —Hung Choi Tau	each	6
Brinjals, Green, —Ching Yuan	"	8
" Red, —Hung Ker	"	6
Cabbage, Chinese, com., —Kai Choy	"	12
Cabbage Red, —Hung Yea Choy	"	—
Cabbage, Shanghai, —Yeh Choi	"	—
Cane Shoots, bunch, —Kau Shun	lb.	12
Cauliflower, Large size, —Tai Yeh Cho Fa	each	18
" Medium size, —Cheung Yeh Cho Fa	"	15
" Small size, —Sai Yen Choi Fa	"	12
Carrots, —Kam Shom	lb.	8
Celery, Chinese, —Tong Kan Choi	"	8
" English, —Yeung Kan Choi	"	8
Chillies Dried, —Gon Lat Chiu	"	30
" Red, —Hung Far Chiu	"	15
" Green, —Ching Lat Chiu	"	12
Curry Stuff, English, —Kar Lee Chu Liu	"	10
Cucumbers, —Ching Kwa	"	8
Bitter Squash, —Fu Kwa	"	12
Garlic, —Que Tau	"	8
Ginger, young, —Sun Tse Keung	"	8
" old, —Lo Keung	"	8
Horse Radiah, Shanghai, —Lik Kan	"	15
Indian Corn, —Suk Mai	each	—
Lettuce, —Yeung Sang Choi	"	1
Water Oseanuts, —Ma Tai	lb.	0
" Mandarin, —Kwai Lum Ma Tai	"	8
Mushrooms, Fresh, —Sang Cho Koo	"	30
Musht Melon, Amer. —Kam-san Hong Kwa	each	—
Okra, —	lb	12
Onions Bombay, —Yeung Chong Tau	"	8
" Green, —Sang Chong	"	8
" Shanghai, —Shang-hoi Chong Tau	"	8
Papaya, 1st qual., —Tai Man Sau Kus	each	—
" 2nd Chung	"	—
Parsley, —Kun Cho	"	—
Green Peas, —Ching Tau	lb.	15
Potatoes, Sweet, —Fan Shu	"	3
" Shanghai, —Shang-hoi Shu Tea	"	—
" Japan, —Yut Poon Sau Tea	"	3
" American, —Fa Ki Sau Tea	"	3
" Foochow, —Foo-chow Shu Tsai	"	—
Pumpkin, —Tong Kwa	"	4
Radiah, —Hung Lo Pak Tsai	"	6
Rhubarb (Fresh), —Tai Wong	"	12
Sage, —Tse So	"	—
Shallots, —Gon Chung Tau	"	8
Spinach, —Yin Choi	"	5
Tomatoes, —Fan Ker	"	8
Turnips, —Wai Tan	"	5
" Punt, (Long), —Lo Pak	"	4
" English, —Yeung Lo Pak	"	—
Vegetable Marrow, —Chit Kwa	"	3
" (American), —Kam-san Ohit Kwa	"	—
Water Cress, —Sai Yeung Cho	"	15
" Lily root, —Lan Ngau	"	0
Yams, —Ts Shu	"	6

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SHORT STORY.

DEALING WITH DON JUAN

BY SAX ROHMER.

[The story which follows, is taken from *MacLure's* and introduces us to one of the quaintest characters in modern fiction—Captain Bernard O'Hagan.]

My friend Captain O'Hagan is a man fatally easy to misjudge, a man monstrously difficult to appreciate. Arraign him before a bar of his peers, and no two findings would march in step, no two voices be in unison.

But some there are who instinctively detect O'Hagan's sterling qualities; some (as myself) achieve to this knowledge, and some have it thrust upon them.

I recall an illustrative incident. After dinner one evening, Sir Roger Rundel called upon O'Hagan in his chambers.

My friend's chambers overlook Whitehall, and in his moments of ease he is always to be found in the room which he calls his library, but whose appointments more nearly correspond with those of a harem. To one who is but superficially acquainted with O'Hagan this apartment proves a surprise. Its arabesques dimly perceptible in the blue rays of a hanging lamp, the splash of water in a tiny marble basin enhancing the illusion that one has lost one's way, this *mandarrah* possesses all the charms of the unexpected.

For golden carp in the basin you are, of course, prepared? Prepare, further, for O'Hagan in a loose blue robe, O'Hagan extended upon a cushioned divan, sipping coffee from a tiny porcelain cup and enjoying the solace of a Persian narghile.

Donohue, a model man, immaculate, in immaculate black, proclaimed the arrival, and ushered in the person of Sir Roger Rundel. Bronzed, well groomed, reserved, forty-five, he is what we mean by a typical English gentleman.

He and O'Hagan are old friends.

Sir Roger selected from the rack an amber-mouthpiece neatly labeled "R.B." and appropriated the guests' tube of the narghile.

O'Hagan: "Been hoping to see you every day since I heard of your return, Rundel."

Sir Roger: "Yes, yes. Since my marriage, I fear I've neglected bachelor friends. I leave London to-night—on state business."

Silence, broken by bubbling of narghile. Enter Donohue with coffee. Exit Donohue.

O'Hagan fumbled for the indispensable pebble, found it, and examined Sir Roger's face critically.

"There's a fly in the ointment, Rundel. Name the brute's species."

Sir Roger put down his cup with a rattle.

"Captain Haverley," he snapped—"and now I've said it!"

"Ah," mused O'Hagan. "Haverley, of the —th Greys? Only know him by repute."

"What sort of repute?" growled Rundel.

"Yes," O'Hagan nodded, and dropped his monocle. "That sort!"

Sir Roger got upon his feet and began to pace up and down a square of Persian carpet.

"We know each other, O'Hagan. There's not another man in England I'd confide in. But—well—there's only one of you—only one of you! This friendship—between my wife and Haverley—is nothing—from Val's

point of view. Understand? She means no harm."

"What attitude have you adopted?"

"No attitude. Overlooked it. But I'm going away. And I will not have Val talked about, and I will not be made to look ridiculous. In a word, O'Hagan, I'll have no damned *cavaliere servente* with Haverley's reputation dangling after my wife!"

"Well?" said O'Hagan, calmly sipping coffee.

"Val's younger than me, and I don't want her to think that I think—see what I mean? I can't speak to her."

"I follow you perfectly," said O'Hagan. "You can speak to neither party without the risk of precipitating what you wish to avoid. Thanks for intrusting this matter to me, Rundel. I will call on Captain Haverley to-morrow morning!"

"My dear fellow! Never do at all!"

"Why? I should see to it that he remained incapacitated in France throughout the term of your absence!"

"Too medieval, O'Hagan—too damn medieval! But you the country for twelve months at least! Besides, he might refuse—or worse, you might kill him!"

"True," agreed O'Hagan; "such mistakes have occurred."

However—if Captain Haverley is not permitted the society of Lady Rundel during your absence, I take it that you will be satisfied?"

"Certainly! certainly! If I knew that—"

"Rely upon it, Rundel," said O'Hagan, rising. "I will put an end to this undesirable intimacy. I shall regard it as my sacred duty to do so!"

In that moment he was superb—a man worthy of the confidence of kings, a man to hold stainless the honour of a queen.

"My dear fellow!" said Sir Roger, and shook his hand furiously. "My dear, dear fellow!"

Ah, what a privilege it is to call Bernard O'Hagan your friend!

Captain Haverley placed upon a table beside him the card of Captain the Hon. Bernard O'Hagan, V.O., D.S.O., as that distinguished officer was shown in.

"Of course I have heard of you, Captain O'Hagan," he said; "but this is our first meeting, I think?" He glanced at his watch. "Better late than never!"

O'Hagan bowed coldly.

"I was about to refer to my calling upon you at this late hour," he explained; "but, since you have so rudely anticipated me, an apology becomes unnecessary. I will merely state my business."

Haverley, a blond and arrogantly handsome man at whose breast Eros aimed his darts every time he went into a drawing-room, and at whose back fifty per cent. of his company would aim their rifles the first time he went into action, believed that he had misunderstood O'Hagan. But—

"In short," continued the latter, swinging his monocle, "your friendship with Lady Rundel must cease. It will be evident to you that in her husband's absence its continuance would be compromising."

Haverley knew then that he had heard aright, and his face paled with an anger that was intense; his hazel eyes seemed to

emit sparks; and he slowly moved nearer to this adept in polished insult.

"Captain O'Hagan," he said distinctly, "the door is immediately behind you."

"A matter of more pressing import," replied O'Hagan icily, "is immediately in front of me."

With three swing strides he crossed to the mantelpiece. It was decorated with several women's photographs—among them one of Lady Rundel. Snatching it, framed as it was, from its place, he broke it across his knee and hurled the fragments into the hearth!

At that, Haverley leaped. Calculating with a boxer's cunning the exact instant when his man would turn, he launched a blow for the angle of his jaw. The primitive, strong within him, now ruled supreme.

But O'Hagan did not turn. He stepped back upon Haverley, and stooped.

It is needless to quote the apposite precept of Shashu Myaku of Nagasaki (Dean of the College of Higher Jiu-Jitsu) in order to make clear what happened. Haverley performed a complete somersault over O'Hagan's arched back, and fell, heaved up, crashing on the hearth.

Captain O'Hagan stepped to the door, and gained it as Haverley's man hurriedly entered.

"You understand?" said O'Hagan. "I forbid you this lady's company. If you dispute my right to do so, I shall expect your friends in the morning."

Haverley, choking, shaken, got upon his feet. His white-faced man barred the door.

"Excuse me, sir—"

O'Hagan brushed him aside. He has a sweeping motion of the left arm which would remove a life-guardsmen from his path as effectively as the flick of a handkerchief brushes a fly from a bald head.

The man clutched at a bull cabinet to save himself. Upon a discordant finale of smashing porcelain, intermingled with human cursing, Captain O'Hagan made his exit to the plaudits of the gods. He is a master of effective curtains.

No communication from Haverley reached O'Hagan during the following morning. Noon, and after, saw my friend engaged upon affairs of his own. But in the evening Donohue reported in the *mandarrah*.

This remarkable man is worthy of a brief inspection.

In figure he is sturdy, of no more than medium height. He has well brushed hair of the colour of stale mustard, and a ruddy complexion. Clean-shaven, his upper lip usurps an undue share of his countenance, and his jaw would spell truculence were its significance not modified by the humorous twinkle in the sky-blue eyes.

Behold Donohue, a man of attainments, a valet unsurpassable, of eye more true for the fold of a cloak than any modiste of the Rue de la Paix; a colourist in whom discord between a scarlet and a soft shirt produces a blanching of the cheek; who, of a hundred waistcoats having a hundred shades will unerringly select the waistcoat for the occasion. He has other qualities, to be displayed later.

Donohue: "Sir."

O'Hagan: "Well, Donohue?"

Captain Haverley, with Lady Rundel, at Folly Theatre; Row B, numbers 6 and 7."

"Very good."

Exit Donohue.

This paragon must have delighted the gloomy soul of Aithos. Bernard O'Hagan, having finished his coffee, discarded the loose robe for the purple-lined cloak, pulled on his gloves, and sallied forth into Whitehall, clock flying, holding his cane like an Italian rapier, and generally comporting himself as some Buckingham bound for St. James'.

He turned his steps in the direction of the Folly, however,

To the box-office clerk:

"I require a stall."

"We have only three vacant, sir."

"One will be sufficient."

No traffic of the stage that evening had created anything approximating the impression occasioned by O'Hagan's entrance. My friend has been called a *posour*. It is unjust. He can not help it. Bernard O'Hagan belongs to the age of plumes and velvet. His is the soul of a true courtier.

Just within the big glass door he paused for a moment, and the monocle glittering as he held it before his right eye, studied the occupants of Row B. Perceiving Lady Rundel (a conspicuously pretty woman) staring at him fascinatedly, he bowed. A hundred sighs arose; a hundred hearts lay unheeded at the feet of this incomparable Cavalier!

Haverley devoted his attention exclusively to the s-age. He was gnawing his moustache.

Throughout the performance, O'Hagan lolled back in his stall, one leg negligently thrown across the other, and studied with a kind of bored curiosity the ladies who constitute the principal attraction of this house.

At the close of the play, Lady Rundel and Captain Haverley stood in the lobby. O'Hagan bowed low before madame. Then, to her spouse:

"I believe I forbade you this lady's society, sir?" said he.

There arose simple remarks which, at certain times, you or I might make, but which you and I lack the stark audacity to make. Made, they strike the listener with a species of paralysis. This was one of them.

Lady Rundel flushed and started back.

"Captain O'Hagan!" she began.

"Don't speak to him," Lady Rundel! "came hissing, forced speech from Haverley. "Allow me to see you to your car. I have something very particular to say to Captain O'Hagan!"

O'Hagan bowed again inimitably.

"Good night, Lady Rundel. I have something very particular to say to you in the morning."

Captain O'Hagan sank reposefully into a lounge, and the observed of every one who passed out of the theatre, awaited Haverley's return. At least a score of ladies inquired *sotto voce* of their escorts: "Who is that distinguished-looking man?"

Haverley presently returned forcing his way roughly against the thinning stream of supper-seekers. Over the heads of the outgoing, O'Hagan perceived the drawn face and angry, blazing eyes. He turned his glass casually in that direction.

Quivering before him, Haverley said, with hardly repressed violence:

"You are a blackguard! I have little doubt that a public brawl would be to your low taste. But I prefer to call upon you to-morrow. I shall bring a horse-whip!"

Unable further to trust himself, to face the icy stare that met him, he turned and almost ran from the now empty lobby.

Captain O'Hagan swung streetward, in turn. A taxicab had at that moment pulled up to the curb, and Haverley was fumbling with shaking fingers for a coin for the theatre attendant ere entering it.

O'Hagan calmly opened the door, stepped in, and closed it. Leaning from the window:

"Junior Guards' Club!" he said. "Half a sovereign if you do it in four minutes!"

Gold is a talisman, my masters. The taxidriver risked consequences—and started.

"You see, gogo," O'Hagan's explanation of this episode, "the cab was the last in the rank, and I had an appointment. Haverley may have had one also; but pedigree before pork, Raymond."

The morning was young, and

O'Hagan was discussing rolls and coffee, when Donohue announced Captain Haverley and Mr. Salter.

O'Hagan rose ceremoniously. He wore a slate-gray lounge suit, with a silver-gray plush knot in lieu of a tie. This combination suits him admirably, and affords Donohue great scope for discrimination in the selecting of a soft shirt to harmonize with the scheme.

Enter Haverley, accompanied by a tall and thin gentleman who carried a leather case. O'Hagan bowed coldly to the Captain, and upon his companion turned the monocle.

"This," he said frigidly, sweeping his hand toward Mr. Salter, "I assume to be your horsewhip?"

"Mr. Salter is my solicitor!" replied Haverley loudly. "I have decided that a public exposure is what you require! We have therefore—"

O'Hagan pressed a bell.

"I say we have therefore called formally to advise you—"

Donohue entered.

"That a police court summons for drunken assault and—"

O'Hagan, waving monocle Saltward:

"Donohue, kindly see this person to the door."

Mr. Salter, who was opening his brief-case, looked up alarmedly.

"My solicitor," shouted Haverley, who was rapidly losing control of himself, "is—"

"Donohue!"

Donohue bowed to Mr. Salter and held wide the door.

"Captain O'Hagan, as legal adviser—"

"Donohue!"

Donohue stepped forward and took up Mr. Salter's case. Within his right arm he linked the left of Mr. Salter, and with the gentle firmness of a Milo of Crotona, led him rapidly from the room.

Came a quavering cry:

"You will pay dearly for this insult!"

Haverley, eyes aflame, bounded to the door. It was locked. He turned to where O'Hagan, loling against the mantelpiece, studied the morning's manoeuvres through upraised glass.

"I do not," explained O'Hagan mildly, "allow solicitors in these chambers."

Haverley leaned back against the door, almost as if he were preparing for a spring. He was a man swept by a tornado of passion, and before its force he quivered and shook.

"The law is the weapon of churls," continued O'Hagan.

"You are a soldier—as I regret to remind you. Upon the table on your right are French foils, Italian rapiers, and three types of sabre. You clearly maintain your right to Lady Rundel's society. I forbade you to see her again. We will settle the point."

Haverley cleared his throat, and spoke huskily:

"You are a midman—and I will see that you are treated as such!"

"Before we commence," added O'Hagan, taking up a writing-block, "we will each write a note to the effect that we were practising a new mode of mounted attack and that the affair was an accident. One of these notes will afterward be destroyed."

"Open the door!" demanded Haverley.

Captain O'Hagan observed him with a kind of unpleasant curiosity.

"As a soldier and a gentleman, you cannot refuse, of course!"

"Open that door! Do you hear me? You are mad!"

O'Hagan swung the monocle, and smiled upon the rapidly breathing Haverley with undisguised contempt.

"Captain Haverley," he said, "Sir Roger Rundel is my friend; and, whilst I live, any gay Lord who seeks to gratify his vanity by compromising my friend's wife shall find at least one obstacle in his path. You

will either hand me a written undertaking to secure a transfer to the 5th, Vice Captain Risher, invalided—leaving for Duran on the 19th—or remove that obstacle. You quit this room upon no other condition."

"Open the door!" roared Haverley, clenching his fists and grinding his teeth with animal fury. "Open the door! By heaven, I'll slap you in custody before another hour has passed!"

"If you decline," said O'Hagan coldly, "I will ring for the door to be opened, as you desire—"

Haverley drummed his right fist into the palm of his left and stamped upon the floor with his foot. He was literally gasping in his fury.

"In order," resumed the obdurate voice, "that my man may thrash you. I offer you, for the last time, the satisfaction of a gentleman."

"Damn your impudent speech! Open the door!"

Captain O'Hagan pressed the bell.

The door opened so suddenly and violently as to precipitate Haverley forward into the room. He recovered himself, turned, and sprang with a cry upon Donohue.

"Donohue," O'Hagan has informed me, "is not, of course, an adept of the Higher Arts of Jiu-Jitsu; but he has a pleasing proficiency in the more ordinary holds and falls."

Donohue, then, met the attack in a novel way. He received Captain Haverley in a loving embrace. Then, like a testotum, Haverley was spun right about, and held, purple-faced, eyes starting hideously, with his arms locked behind him by the human manacle of Donohue's iron grip.

"You have your instructions, Donohue," said O'Hagan—and, passing the inarticulate Haverley, strode out of the room.

"The worse a man's reputation," Bernard O'Hagan holds, "the more the women like him. In French comedy we find the jealous husband held up to ridicule—hence the superiority of the lover. Failing the sword, ridicule, my boy, is the weapon to cut short the career of Gallantry."

Remembering this lot us accompany Captain O'Hagan to Lady Rundel's.

He was admitted. Following upon such an affair as that of the previous evening, it is more than doubtful if another man enjoyed the privilege of admission; but Bernard O'Hagan is unused to refusals.

Lady Rundel received him with studied coldness. He bent low over her hand in his remote, courtly fashion.

"I have an explanation to offer of my conduct of last night," he explained blandly.

"I am curious to hear it!"

"That I do not doubt, Lady Rundel; for you must have perceived that I strongly disapproved of the man Haverley!"

She was caressing a miniature dog, but at that she glanced up, flushing.

"It is a pity—"

"It is!" agreed O'Hagan, toyed with his monocle. "It is indeed a thousand pities. For you are such a charmingly pretty woman!"

"Captain O'Hagan! I fail to understand you!" But her eyes were less angry than her tones.

"You presume too far, even for to old a friend, when you attempt to control my choice of acquaintances!"

"Dear Lady Rundel,"—he bent forward and patted her hand soothingly,—"it annoyed me so deeply (you know how acutely sensitive I am) to hear people laughing?"

"Laughing?" Lady Rundel met his eyes interrogatively.

"I felt that the position was so very undignified," Sir Roger—

"Captain O'Hagan, are you insinuating that people are laughing at my husband?"

"At your husband! At Sir Roger!" O'Hagan stared

amazedly through the pebble. "No one would dare to laugh at Sir Roger Rundel, believe me!"

"A far-away look" came into Lady Rundel's eyes at these words. O'Hagan was glad to see that look, glad for Sir Roger's sake. He knew then that his curious duty was almost accomplished—that Captain Haverley was, merely a passing amusement.

Lady Rundel rose slowly from her chair. O'Hagan observed her slim figure with smiling, esthetic appreciation. She walked across to a small table, glancing at some trifle which it bore, and turned, leaning back upon the table-edge.

"What do you mean, then?" she asked. "At whom are they laughing?"

O'Hagan shrugged his shoulders with feigned embarrassment. "A man who has been tarred and feathered—" he began.

"Tared and feathered!" Her eyes were opened widely. "Captain O'Hagan, whatever do you mean?"

"—casts ridicule upon any woman who consents to be seen in his company!"

"Captain O'Hagan, be so good as to explain yourself!"

O'Hagan raised his monocle. "What! You did not know—about Haverley?"

"Frankly, I can not believe it!" she cried, flushing deeply. "I am sure—I am almost certain—that Captain Haverley would not submit to such an indignity from any man!"

"It is an indignity, is it not?" he said confidentially.

"Oh! I can not believe it! And it is known?"

"That is the singular part of the thing I have never been able to understand why Haverley did not remain away. It was my scamp Donohue who perpetrated the outrage!"

"Your man! Your man tarred and feathered Captain Haverley?"

"He did, the rogue! I would have discharged the fellow, but he is the only man in England who knows how to pack dress trousers into a suit-case!"

Lady Rundel was watching O'Hagan. When he really gets into his stride, my friend's monadacy is fascinating. He becomes supernaturally fluent; his truthless discourse holds one enthralled.

"The car is ready," she said slowly. "I should like to hear this unsavoury story from the man Donohue himself!"

It was designed for a home thrust, but O'Hagan rose delightedly.

"Dear Lady Rundel," he said—"by all means. You honour me."

Some delay occurred at the door of O'Hagan's chambers. Donohue can not have gone out," said he. "How careless of me to have forgotten my key!"

He rang impatiently, once—twice—thrice. Then the door was opened some three inches and Donohue's eyes peered through the aperture.

"Excuse me, sir," said that treasure, ignoring O'Hagan's icy stare, "but would, sir—I don't ask a favour often,—would you come back in half an hour sir!"

Captain O'Hagan thrust the door open and swept Donohue against the wall.

"Consider yourself discharged, Donohue! What—"

An uproarious banging and shouting drowned further speech. Lady Rundel's clearly was afraid to enter. Donohue shrank away before the fierce glare that sought him through the pebble.

"Donohue!"— portentously.

"Sir!"

"What is that unseemly disturbance proceeding from the store-room?"

Donohue, with great hesitancy, "I'm sorry, sir! You can discharge me if you like—excuse me, sir—you have! But he came here calling you such dirty names—sir—and, excuse me, m'lady, said things about her ladyship!"

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GOOD FRIDAY

How the Day was Spent in Hongkong

Good Friday, as is usual in this cosmopolitan colony was kept in various ways by the inhabitants. The fact that the weather held good was responsible for much attention being paid to outdoor pursuits. A large number of golfers spent the day at Fanling while the Hongkong Golf Club's links at Happy Valley were also well patronised. Numerous parties were to be seen on the hills, the heat of the sun being tempered by the cool breezes which were enjoyed on the heights.

In the churches the day was kept with the solemnity that befits so important an anniversary in the Churches' year. Most of the services in the two cathedrals were well attended as they were also in the various places of worship in the city. In the evening almost a record crowd attended St. John's Cathedral where Stainer's "Crucifixion" was sung by an augmented choir.

The Catholic churches in the Colony were visited by hundreds of members of the Faith yesterday when the solemn ceremony of the kissing of the Cross was performed. The ceremony on Good Friday is always well attended when the culmination of Christ's Great Sacrifice is commemorated with touching feeling.

To-morrow the various services will be of the nature of high festival. In St. John's Cathedral both matins and evensong will be sung by the full choir, while in the Roman Catholic Cathedral High Mass will be sung. At the other churches special music will be rendered.

Stainer's "Crucifixion."

The rendering of Stainer's "Crucifixion" at St. John's Cathedral, last evening was attended by a large congregation including H. E. the Governor and Sir William and Lady Rees Davies. Quite early the free seats in the Cathedral were occupied and at 9 o'clock the extra seating was filled leaving only rented seats unfilled, while by the time the service commenced all available seats were filled. A large number of the congregation having to stand round the doors.

The work itself was exceptionally well sung. There was it is true, a slight raggedness in attack but this was more than balanced by the chorus' appreciation of the dramatic character of the writing. The soloists, Messrs. W. B. Cawsey, C. R. Crieplin, R. Brown, A. J. England, A. G. MacDonald and R. F. Peyton-Griffin were quite up to their usual standard, while the semi-chorus, in charge of the item "God so loved the world" maintained a pleasing balance and gave full value to the expressive needs of the work.

Mr. J. W. White, the acting organist to the Cathedral, on whom fell the arduous task of rehearsing the work is to be congratulated on the success which attended his efforts. His organ selections—"Seraph's Strain" Wolstenholme and "Requiem Alternam," Bisset Harwood were fine examples of his ability as an instrumentalist.

AMERICAN SCHOOL STRIKE

In Long Island City, under the motto, "Objection to tyranny, obedience to good," 150 pupils of one high school walked out. They demand, among other things, more self-government for pupils, the dismissal of an obnoxious schoolmistress, and the "abolition of unnecessary and disagreeable rules."

Not long ago, when religious exercises were allowed in the New York Board schools, singing practice was paralysed by the refusal of a large number of the older children to sing hymns, on the ground that they did not believe in God and performed services to the Bible. It would almost seem that American children, with that precociousness which must have struck anyone who has seen them with their parents in Europe, are imbibing with their mothers' milk the present spirit of unrest and discontent.

SPECIAL CABLES.

(Special Pacific Service to the Telegraph-Router.)

WHITE WOLF.

SITUATION AT SAINFU VERY GRAVE.

Sainfu, Received April 10. The situation is grave. Bandits numbering over two thousand good fighters with crowds of more or less armed followers left the Southern Hills and went westward Huhsien, Chowohih Meihsein and Wukung was taken and looted; many were killed, two hundred falling at Huhsien alone. Kienchow and San Yusu-hsien are threatened by secret societies which are planning risings in these districts. Foreigners who are outside the towns have been ordered to Sainfu. The authorities are anxious owing to the fact that White Wolf's spies abound. Proclamations have been posted in many places denouncing the Government. Brigands wave banners displaying the characters "Political Revolution."

JAPAN SITUATION.

Tokio, Received April 10. Their Majesties returned and remained with Prince Numazu for an hour. In view of the present development it is probable that Prince Yamamoto will continue in office until the proper period elapses.

THE DOG SHOW

Date fixed is May 16, at the Racecourse

The outcome of the meeting held in connection with the forthcoming Dog Show at the Astor House Hotel on Thursday evening was that the show will be held on May 16.

Among those present at the meeting were: Mr. D. V. Stevenson, Capt. Legge, Lieut. Hope, R.N., Lieut. Poye, R.N., Messrs. Chas. Bond, A. Charlton, J. C. Logan, Sergt. Pitt, W. Logan, G. W. Gegg, H. O. Umizur, M.P., Saranjia, R. Lapley and F. J. McCarthy and O. Campbell.

Mr. Stevenson on being elected to the chair said that they would first appoint a secretary, and on the motion of Mr. Gegg seconded by Mr. Charlton, Mr. Colin Campbell was unanimously elected Hon. Secretary. Then on the motion of Mr. C. Bond, seconded by Mr. J. Logan, Mr. J. Tevnan was elected Hon. Treasurer.

The Chairman then intimated that he intended to approach certain taipans in the Colony with the object of getting a certain number of them to act on the Committee, which he thought should not exceed six in number. Mr. Charlton expressed his agreement with this.

Mr. Bond proposed, and Mr. Charlton seconded that Mr. H. Gegg's name be added to the list of judges. The motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously. On the motion of Mr. Kinghorn, seconded by Mr. T. Pitt, the name of Mr. Gedge was placed on the judges' list subject to Mr. Gedge's approval.

Mr. Kinghorn made a very excellent suggestion when he pointed out to the meeting the advisability of a lady being elected a judge in regard to the Toy classes. He thought that if they did elect a lady as a judge it would give a stimulus to the female element. Mr. Pitt said he thought the trouble last year was that they could not get a lady to officiate. The Chairman said that Mrs. Hickman went last year. He thought it would be wise to leave it to the Committee to appoint the lady.

Mr. Charlton:—When do you propose to hold the show?

The Chairman: That is another point (laughter).

Mr. Pitt proposed that the show be held on May 16, in the same place as last year.

Mr. McCarthy seconded and the resolution was carried unanimously. During the discussion on the classes Mr. McCarthy said that he was of the opinion that the entrance fee last year was not sufficient and that meant that some of the classes were too strong. The sum of \$1 was not enough for a dog show, and if they intended to reduce some of

the classes an increased fee might tend to that effect. He suggested that the proper fee should be nothing less than \$3, as at Home they had to pay three half crowns and the prizes were only thirty shillings.

Mr. Gegg suggested that the fee should be \$2. This suggestion was finally adopted.

The Chairman then asked if it was proposed to make a guarantee fund? After some little discussion it was decided to leave it to the Secretary as to what the likely cost of the undertaking would be. The Secretary said that it would be as well to approach the gentlemen who figured in the list of last year's show as guarantors and see if they would permit their names to be again added this year. The suggestion met with unanimous support.

Messrs. Pitt and McCarthy were appointed to assist the Secretary in the preparing of the weighing enclosure at the Racecourse, for the show.

It was also decided that the Championship event be one of compulsory entry for all first prize winning dogs. As for other dogs, the entry was optional. In discussing the prizes, Mr. C. Bond said he was of the opinion that cash prizes should be abolished, and this suggestion won the unanimous support of the meeting.

Mr. Gegg suggested that instead of the blue ribbon which was given to those who had secured honours but not prizes, a diploma be substituted. People were apt to lose the ribbon, but a diploma they would frame. This suggestion was adopted.

Mr. Logan Senr. suggested that there should be a Hongkong Kennel Club. There was a discussion concerning the matter, but eventually it was thought desirable by the Chairman and others, that it would be as well to settle with the show first and to concern themselves with the Kennel Club afterwards. It was temporarily decided to organise a Kennel Club with an entrance fee of \$5 and a subscription of \$2.

The meeting then terminated, the next meeting being arranged for Thursday next.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, Hongkong, 6th April, 1914.

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Hongkong, 10th April, 1914. [1189]

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NOTICE.

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Capt. Sommer May.

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Capt. Teranaka May, at noon.

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Tosa Maru T. 12,000 { SATURDAY, 18th Apr.

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W'WAI & TIENSIN.....Kueichow 16th Apr. at noon
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Tjilatjap	JAPAN	2nd half Apr.	SHAI	2nd half Apr.
Tjilawong	JAVA	2nd half Apr.	SHAI	2nd half Apr.
Tjitaroem	JAVA	2nd half Apr.	JAVA	1st half May
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LOG BOOK.

Accident in Penang Harbour.

While having the wharf at Penang recently the steamer "Lama," forced out of her course by the strong current, fouled with her propeller the anchor chain of the K.P.M. steamer "Reisel," which was lying in the roads. It is stated, says the "Straits Echo," that the "Lama" had to stop her engines and drifted against the "Reisel," crushing one of the latter's life-boats and damaging part of the railing. Both vessels together then drifted further and the "Reisel" collided with the "Singapore." Dragging their anchors, the three vessels came to a stop against the Rotunda of the Eastern Shipping Company. Commander Macintyre, Harbour Master, Mr. L. Wemyss, of Messrs. Hutton, Bach, Liebert and Co., and Mr. Van Vollenhoven, of the K. P. M. Company, were at once on the scene and tried to disentangle the steamers with the aid of the B.L. launch "Melaya." The "Reisel" was towed off, the "Singapore" got clear also. Later, the four steamers were separated. An experienced observer says that the accident might have been worse, for the vessels were already close to Green Bank and if the anchors had not held they would certainly have run aground. We are informed that the "Indragiri" managed to clear out of the way in time or she too would most probably have been caught by the "Lama."

Changed Route Of American Tourists.

Improvement in the travel facilities of a single Italian port has permanently changed the whole nature of the American travel that passes through London. A few years ago Americans not only came to London through Liverpool, but also left by the same route; now, however, Naples has become a sort of southern Liverpool, and transatlantic travellers sail from there. As a result, more visitors come to London, but they generally come only once, and average a much shorter stay. The favourite way for an American to see Europe now is to land in Liverpool, see London, and then go over the Continent, ending up at Naples, and embarking there. Very many hunt at Naples, and go through London on the way to Liverpool for sailing. While London has thus, perhaps, lost some of its importance as a traffic centre, its attractiveness as a treasury of historic interest is ever increasing, and it is visited more than ever before.

The Cruiser Stern.

It is curious to note that what is known as the cruiser stern is coming into favour among the directors and designers of the large British shipowning companies. The advantage claimed for this kind of stern, over the older and more general type, is that of obtaining more cabin and deck accommodation for passengers, which is a primary consideration in a liner, and the secondary gain of the beneficial effect upon propulsion of the increased water-line length. There is also the point that the manoeuvring power of the ship is considerably increased by an underhung, balanced rudder. The cruiser stern also lends itself to the carrying of a more dependent armament: a direct stern fire, as the gun position is so much better supported, and therefore more rigid.

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MANILA	Yusang	Thurs., 16th Apr. at noon
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T'te, Fiume V'ce, via S'pore etc.	Gernis	N. D. L.	5, of May
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London, Rotterdam & Antwerp	Uckermark	H. A. L.	15, May
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Havre, Bremen and Hamburg	Brigavia	H. A. L.	22, May
Rotterdam & Hamburg	Altmark	H. A. L.	1, June
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Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	W'berg	H. A. L.	1, May
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Furst Bulow	H. A. L.	1, May
Shanghai	Bohemia	S. W. Co.	1, May
Y'hama and Kobe via Shanghai	Nippon	S. W. Co.	2, May
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Segovia	H. A. L.	11, May
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Emden	H. A. L.	21, May
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Sambila	H. A. L.	21, May
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Frisia	H. A. L.	29 May
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama	Navara	P. & O.	end May
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Silesia	H. A. L.	18, June
Japan	Tijlatap	J.O.J. L.	Q. desp.
Shanghai	Tijlkin	J.O.J. L.	Q. desp.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, & C.	Tijpanas	J.O.J. L.	Q. desp.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, & C.	Tijmah	J.O.J. L.	Q. desp.
Shanghai	Tijhwong	J.O.J. L.	Q. desp.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

VESSELS ADVERTISED TO DEPART TO-MORROW.

For	Vessels.
Swatow	Hajmun
Formosa	Daijin Maru

DEPART ON MONDAY.

Shanghai Kwongsang
Calcutta A. Apcar

CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. s.s. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA left Yokohama on the 23rd Mar. between 4 & 6 a.m.

AMERICAN MAIL.

The P.M.s.s. SIBERIA arrived at San Francisco on the 29th March.

GERMAN MAIL.

The I. G. M. s.s. BULOW carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 18th of March left Colombo on the 5th instant a.m. and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst.

The I. G. M. s.s. PRINZ WALDEMAR left Sydney on the 4th inst. at 8 p.m. and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst.

The I. G. M. s.s. P. E. FRIEDRICH which left here on the 31st of March arrived at Singapore on the 6th instant at 11 a.m.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The N. Y. K. s.s. SANUKI MARU (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via ports on the 24th March and is expected here on the 12th April.

The N. Y. K. s.s. ATSUTA MARU (European Line) left Marseilles for this port via ports on the 21st March and is expected here on the 21st April.

The N. Y. K. s.s. TAMBA MARU (American Line) left Seattle for this port via ports on the 24th March and is expected here on the 26th April.

The N. Y. K. s.s. HITACHI MARU (European Line) left London for this port via ports on the 25th March and is expected here on the 6th May.

The Barber Line s.s. CHALISTER sailed from New York on the 4th Feb. for Hongkong.

The s.s. GLENTURR passed the Suez Canal on the 13th inst. for Hongkong via Straits.

The East Asiatic Co., Ltd. s.s. CATHAY has left Port Said and may be expected here on or about the 14th of April.

The A. A. S. Co.'s s.s. INDRANI passed the Suez Canal on the 17th ult. for Hongkong direct.

The Mogul Line s.s. MONTROSE left United Kingdom for Hongkong via Straits on the 23rd ult. and is expected to arrive here on or about the 7th May.

The s.s. GLENLOCHY passed the Suez Canal on the 31st Mar. for Hongkong via Straits.

The P. & O. Chartered s.s. ST. LEONARDS from Bombay is expected to arrive here on about 15th instant.

The s.s. KWONGJANG will leave for Manila on the 12th inst. at daylight.

The s.s. DILWANA sailed from Calcutta on 1st inst. and may be expected here on or about the 19th inst.

The s.s. YUENSANG will leave for Manila on the 18th inst. at 2 p.m.

The s.s. MONGOLIA will be despatched at 1 p.m. on the 11th inst. for San Francisco, via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu.

The I. C. S. N. s.s. SUIBANG from Calcutta is due at Hongkong on the 18th April.

The s.s. TORILLA from Calcutta left Singapore on the 7th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 13th inst. a.m.

The s.s. GLENTURR left Singapore on the 1st inst. and is due here on the 13th inst. at noon.

The s.s. CATHAY left Sabang on the 6th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst.

The E. & A. s.s. EMPIRE left Sydney for this Port (via Queensland ports, Port Darwin and Manila) on the 7th inst. and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 2nd May.

The H. A. L. s.s. ALESIA left Moji on the 8th inst. p.m. and may be expected here on or about the 14th inst. a.m.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.
Paklat, Ger. s.s. 1,011, Yoh Wenzel, 3rd inst.—Swatow, 2nd inst. Rice—B. & S.
Teon, Br. s.s. 1,351, J. V. Sildford, 3rd inst.—Manila, 1st inst.—Gen.—B. & S.
Tientsin, Br. s.s. 1,136, McGarity, 2nd inst.—Tsingtau, 28th inst. Gen.—B. & S.
Bollefos, Norw. s.s. 859, E. Dons, 4th inst.—Bangkok, 27th ult. Rice—T. & Co.
Devanongse, Br. s.s. 1,047, C. W. Shearer, 3rd inst.—Saigon, 29th ult. Rice—A. Buno.
Hulohow, Br. s.s. 1,218, Hooker, 3rd inst.—Tientsin, 21st ult. Gen.—B. and S.
Lyemmoon, Ger. s.s. 1,238, E. Abahayen, 4th inst.—Saigon, 31st ult. Rice Chinese.
Liangchow, Br. s.s. 1,220, Benson, 4th inst.—Shanghai, 31st ult. Gen.—B. and S.
Lovit, Br. s.s. 3,901, R. R. Glegg, 4th inst.—Calcutta, 30th ult. Gen.—J. M. & Co.
Tat Shing, Br. s.s. 1,324, R. Y. Anderson, 3rd inst.—Moji, 19th ult. Gen.—J. M. & Co.
Tijpanas, Dut. s.s. 2,500, A. Oldenburger, 3rd inst.—Amoy, 2nd inst. Gen.—J. C. J. L.
Triumph, Ger. s.s. 760, Langsdungen, 3rd inst.—Hollhow, 2nd inst. Gen.—Oder.
Tijmuhl, Dut. s.s. 2,470, J. Oushya, 4th inst.—Macassar, 27th ult. Gen.—J. C. J. L.
Vladimir, Rus. s.s. 3,197, Kamishansky, 3rd inst.—Vladivostok, 21st ult. Gen.—Luckmanoff.
Amazma, Fr. s.s. 2,958, Costa, 6th inst.—Yokohama, 29th inst. Gen.—M. M.
Aushu Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,907, B. Ito, 5th inst.—Moji, 30th ult. Coal—M. B. K.
Atholl, Br. s.s. 3,031, S. L. Saxby, 6th inst.—Shanghai, 3rd inst. Gen.—D. & Co.
Chi Yuen, Chi. s.s. 1,177, W. Ross, 5th inst.—Shanghai, 2nd inst. Gen.—O. M. S. N. Co.
Esang, Br. s.s. 1,127, W. Palmer Baker, 6th inst.—Shanghai, 2nd inst. Gen.—J. M. & Co.
Haiton, Br. s.s. 1,011, Roach, 6th inst.—Swatow, 5th inst. Gen.—D. L. & Co.
Luchow, Br. s.s. 1,221, Meuthrel, 5th inst.—Shanghai, 2nd inst. Gen.—B. & S.
Mongolia, Am. s.s. 8,750, E. Rice, 5th inst.—San Francisco, Gen.—C. P. R.
Pitsanulok, Ger. s.s. 1,263, W. Tauben, 5th inst.—Bangkok, Rice & Gen.—B. and S.
Sungkiang, Br. s.s. 1,600, G. Robinson, 4th inst.—Pakhov, 3rd inst. Gen.—B. and S.
Tango Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,434, T. Sekine, 6th inst.—Japan, 29th ult. Gen.—N. Y. K.
Brigaria, Ger. s.s. 4,155, J. Bold, 7th inst.—Singapore, 31st ult. Gen.—H. A. L.
Aldenham, Br. s.s. 2,410, G. L. Smith, 7th inst.—Melbourne, 4th ult. Gen.—G. L. & Co.
Den of Ruthren, Br. s.s. 3,116, W. Stewart, 6th inst.—Singapore, 31st ult. Gen.—J. M. & Co.
Eastern, Br. s.s. 2,272, F. Carter, 6th inst.—Moji, 1st inst. Gen.—G. L. & Co.
Haimun, Br. s.s. 641, J. W. Evans, 7th inst.—Swatow, 6th inst. Gen.—D. L. & Co.
Hokute Maru, Jap. s.s. 2,05, 6th inst.—Singapore, 29th ult. Sugar—D. & Co.
Loongang, Br. s.s. 1,093, W. G. Leech, 7th inst.—Manila, 4th inst. Gen.—J. M. & Co.
Sorta, Ger. s.s. N. Jensen, 6th inst.—Swatow, 5th inst. Rice—Oder.
Telemaehus, Br. s.s. 1,350, Frezer, 6th inst.—Saigon, 2nd inst. Rice—Chinese.
Uncas, Br. s.s. 170, Stewart, 6th inst.—Shanghai, 2nd inst. Oil—S. O. & Co.
Benavon, Br. s.s. 2,519, C. W. Addison, 8th inst.—Singapore, 2nd inst. Gen.—G. L. & Co.
Chunang, Br. s.s. 1,816, Malcock, 8th inst.—Bangkok, 31st ult. Rice—J. M. & Co.
Daijin Maru, Jap. s.s. 899, Murakani, 8th inst.—Swatow, 7th inst. Gen.—O. S. K.
E. of Asia, Br. s.s. 16,908, S. Robinson, 7th inst.—Yamouwer, 20th ult. Gen.—C. P. R.
Kwangle, Chi. s.s. 1,860, MacArthur, 8th inst.—Shanghai, 5th inst. Gen.—C. M. S. N. Co.
Kanchow, Br. s.s. 1,211, H. E. Laver, 8th inst.—Shanghai, 5th inst. Gen.—D. & S.
Kathe, Ger. s.s. 1,209, P. Christiansen, 7th inst.—Bangkok, 28th ult. Rice—J. & Co.
M. Jensen, Ger. s.s. 251, T. Jacobsen, 7th inst.—Samarang, 29th ult. Sugar—T. Ch. T. L.
Chicago Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,183, Mori, 9th inst.—Manila, 6th inst. General—O. S. K.
Chingchow, Br. s.s. 1,905, J. Doyle, 6th inst.—Kwangyong, 31st inst. Cement—Stone—S. T. & Co.
Delta, Br. s.s. 4,780, W. R. Le Mare, 9th inst.—Singapore, 5th inst. Gen.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
Haiyang, Br. s.s. 1,505, A. E. Hodgins, 9th inst.—Swatow, 8th ult. Gen.—D. L. & Co.
Japan, Br. s.s. 2,362, Paukon, 9th inst.—Port Said 23rd ult. General—A. M.
Kaga Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,907, G. Tabusa, 8th inst.—London, 28th ult. General—N. Y. K.
Lothian, Br. s.s. 3,322, W. J. Lockhart, 8th inst.—Singapore 2nd inst. General—D. & Co.
Tasolusa, Br. s.s. 3,905, 8th inst.—Calcutta, 13th ult. Ballast—S. Oil & Co.
Zafiro, Am. s.s. 1,79, F. S. McMurray, 8th inst.—Manila, 6th inst. Gen.—S. T. & Co.

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SHARE REPORT.

COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

STOCK.	To-day's Closing Prices	Number of Shares	Par Value	Paid Up	1913. Highest	1913. Lowest	1914. Highest	1914. Lowest	Last Dividend and Date
Banks.									
H'kong & Shanghai Banking Corp	£810 a.	120,000	\$125	all	835 Jan.	790 Aug.	810	810	£2 & 5/- bonus at ex. 1/11 3/16 equal to \$23.28 for 1/2 year ending 31/12/13
Marine Insurances.									
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	330 s.	10,000	\$250	50	340 Oct.	270 Jan.	330	330	\$18 for 1912
North China Ins. Co., Ltd.	£145 b.	10,000	\$15	5	137 1/2 Aug.	131 Jan.	145	142	Final of 10 p.c. making 20 p.c. for 1912
Union Ins. Society of Canton, Ltd.	\$845 s.	12,400	\$250	100	845 April	784 Sept.	845	845	Final of \$20 making \$50 for 1911 and Interim of \$30 for 1912
Yangtze Ins. Assoc. Ltd.	\$210	12,000	\$100	60	200 April	185 June	210	210	Final of \$12 mak. \$15 for 1911 & Int. of \$3 for 1912
Fire Insurances.									
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$145 s.	20,000	\$100	20	161 1/2 Dec.	146 May	145	145	\$10 for 1912
H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$368 b.	8,000	\$250	50	385 Jan.	354 May	368	368	\$27 for 1912
Shipping.									
China & Manila S.S. Co., Ltd.	\$81 s.	30,000	\$25	all	11 1/2 June.	7 1/2 Oct.	8 1/2	8	\$1 for 1906
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	\$34 s.	20,000	\$50	all	42 May	30 Oct.	35	34	\$2.50 for year end'g 30'6'13
Hongkong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ltd.	28 1/2 s.	80,000	\$15	all	29 1/2 Aug.	27 April	28 1/2	28 1/2	Interim of \$1 for half year ending 30'6'13
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	\$70 s.	60,000	\$5	all	99 April	75 Aug.	70	70	6 p.c. for year 1912 on preferred shares
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	107/6	2,500,000	\$1	all	118 1/2 April	88/6 Oct.	107/6	104/6	Interim of 1/- making 2/- for 1913 Coupon No. 21
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	\$47 s. & 1/2	40,000	\$10	all	58 Oct.	32 1/2 Jan.	48	47	\$2 on 10,000 shares 1st issue
Refineries.									
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$83 s.	20,000	\$100	all	112 Jan.	92 1/2 Aug.	84	83	\$2 on 10,000 shares 2nd issue
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$28 s.	7,000	\$100	all	40 Jan.	30 Dec.	28	28	\$1 on 10,000 shares 3rd issue for year ending 30'4'13
Mining.									
Kailan Mining Admin'n.	39 b.	1,000,000	\$1	all	37/- Dec.	30/- July	39/-	37/6	Final of 4 1/2 Coupon No. 2 making 8% for year ending 30'6'13
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	3.10 b.	200,000	\$1	all	4 1/4 Jan.	3 Aug.	3.10	3	1/2 for 1909
Tronoh Mines Ltd.	\$37/6	160,000	\$1	all	86/- Feb.	38/- Dec.	37/6	35/6	1/- mak. 7/6 a/c. 1913
Docks, Wharves and Godowns &c.									
Hongkong & K.W. & G. Co., Ltd.	\$83 s.	50,000	\$50	all	99 July	74 Mar.	83	82	\$3.50 for year 1913
H'kong & W'poo D Co., Ltd.	\$70 s.	55,700	\$100	all	90 June	56 Jan.	70	70	\$3 dividend for year 1913
Shai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd.	57 1/2 s.	68,000	\$100	all	72 Jan.	51 July	57 1/2	55	Tls. 3 for 1912
Shai & H'kew W. Co., Ltd.	£94	68,000	\$100	all	113 1/2 May	103 Jan.	100	94	Interim of Tls 3 for 1913
Lands, Hotels and Buildings.									
Anglo French Lands	£125 b.	12,000	\$50	all	125 Aug.	112 Mar.	125	125	Tls. 6 on 29.2.10
H'kong Hotel Co., Ltd. (Old)	\$110 s. & 1/2	50,000	\$100	all	118 July	101 Jan.	112	110	\$7 on old shares, \$3.50 on new shares for year 31'12'13
H'kong Land Investment Co.	\$71 s. & 1/2	150,000	\$10	all	9 1/2 Sept.	8 Feb.	8	7 1/2	\$3 1/2 for year ending 31'12'13
H'p'breys Estate & F. Co., Ltd.	\$44 b.	6,000	\$50	all	46 Aug.	33 Feb.	44	44	50 cents for 1913
K'oon Land & Building Co., Ltd.	\$91 b.	78,000	\$50	all	74 1/2 June	54 1/2 Jan.	66	66	Interim of 5 p.c. for year end'g 30'6'13
Shanghai Lands	\$66 b.	12,500	\$50	all	74 1/2 June	54 1/2 Jan.	66	66	\$2.25 for half year ending 31.12.13
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	p.8	15,000	\$10	all	74 1/2 June	54 1/2 Jan.	66	66	15 per cent. for 1910
Cotton Mills.									
Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ltd.	£132	20,000	\$50	all	148 1/2 Nov.	120 July	133	130	Tls. 15 for year ending 31'10'13
Hongkong Cotton Co.	\$84 s.	125,000	\$10	all	10 1/4 April	7 1/2 Dec.	8 1/4	8 1/4	50 cents 31'7'08
Kung Yik	12 s.	75,000	\$10	all	15 1/2 Jan.	12 1/2 July	12 1/2	12	Tls. 1 1/2 for year ending 31'11'13
Laou Kung Mow	89 s.	8,000	\$100	all	112 Jan.	93 Sept.	91	89	Tls. 12 for 1913
Shanghai Cottons	£117 b.	50,000	\$50	all	136 Mar.	104 Sept.	117	116	Tls. 10 for year ending 30'6'13
Miscellaneous.									
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	\$11 1/2 b.	60,000	\$12	all	1 1/2 May	9 April	11 1/2	11 1/2	85 cents for 1912
China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	\$4.10 s.	50,000	\$5	all	5 Nov.	2.80 Jan.	4.10	4	6% for year ending 28.2.06
Do. (Spec. shares)	\$1 s.	50,000	\$1	all	5 Nov.	2.80 Jan.	4.10	4	70 cts. for 1913.
China Prov. L. & M. Co., Ltd.	\$36 1/2 b.	40,000	\$7 1/2	all	9 1/2 Feb.	8 1/2 May	8 1/2	8 1/2	\$1.30 for year end'g 31'7'13
Dairy Farm Company, Ltd.	\$1 s.	200,000	\$10	all	29 Oct.	21 1/2 Jan.	36 1/2	36	40 cts. for 1911.
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	\$44 b.	400,000	\$0	all	29 Nov.	4.10 Jan.	6 1/2	6 1/2	\$1.60 per share for 1913
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	\$190 b. & 1/2	5,000	\$25	all	49 Dec.	26 Jan.	44	44	Final of \$7 making \$9 for 1913
Hongkong Ice Company, Ltd.	\$22	60,000	\$10	all	25 1/2 July	19 Jan.	22	22	Interim div. of 1 1/2 d. per share for 1913
Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ltd.	8/6 s.	325,000	5/-	all	9/6 Sept.	4/9 Jan.	8/6	8/3	Interim of T. 1 making T. 2 a/c 1913
Langkats	£43	250,000	\$10	all	75 Jan.	19 Sept.	47	43	80 cts. on fully paid shares and 8 cts. on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.13
Peak Tramway Co., Ltd. (Old)	\$10 b.	25,000	\$10	all	11 1/4 April	9 Sept.	10	10	None
Do (New)	93 cts. s.	60,000	\$10	all	1.00 Jan.	90 cts. June	93 cts.	93 cts.	\$1.50 for 1910.
Philippines	\$6 s.	75,000	\$10	all	10	—	5	5	No dividend this year.
H. Price & Co., Ltd.	\$1 s.	13,200	\$50	all	—	—	20	20	50 cts. for year ending 31'5'12
Societes des Pulpes et Papier	\$20	19,000	\$20	all	—	—	135	135	\$1.25, per share for year ending 31.12.1913
Societes du Tonkin	\$125	20,000	\$5	all	5.00 May	3.50 Oct.	4 1/2	4 1/2	60 cts. for year ending 30.6.13
Shanghai Sumatras	\$45 b.	20,000	\$5	all	18 1/4 May	13 1/2 Feb.	20	20	None
Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.	\$20 s.	50,000	\$10	all	8 1/2 May	6 1/4 Jan.	8 1/2	8 1/2	None
Union Water-boat Co., Ltd.	\$8 s.	90,000	\$10	all	11 July	9	21	21	None
A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd.	\$8 1/2 s.	15,000	\$7	all	—	—	—	—	None
William Powell, Limited.	\$21 b.	6,000	\$25	all	—	—	—	—	None
S. C. Morning Post	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	None

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SHARE REPORT.

Messrs Wright and Hornby, in their weekly share report, dated April 9, state:—
Owing to the Easter holidays we are issuing our report two days earlier than usual. Local stocks have received more attention since our last report, although Langkats continue the most interesting feature in our market.
Bar Silver is quoted 26-15.16 ready and 26-15.16 for forward delivery, market steady.
Exchange on London opened to-day at 1/11-1/4 T. T.
Para Rubber is quoted from London at 2/11 1/2 per lb. and the market for shares firm.
Banks:—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks are quiet with sellers at \$310, after sales. London quotes £810/-
Marine Insurances:—Unions have sellers at \$845. Cantons are offering at \$327 1/2. North Chinas have been booked at Tls. 145.
Fire Insurances:—China Fires have declared a dividend of 25 per cent. subject to audit.
145. Yangtze are firm at \$210. This company has declared a dividend of 25 per cent. subject to audit.
Shipping:—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats continue on offer at \$28 1/2. Douglases can be obtained at \$34. Star Ferries have been done at \$47 and more shares are obtainable. Indo-Chinas have been placed at \$70 and \$69 closing with further sellers at the latter rate. Shell Transports have firmed up to 107/6 buyers in London. Business has been done at various rates from 105/- to 107/6.
Docks, Wharves and Godowns:—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have changed hands in fair quantities at \$69 cash, and \$70 April closing with sellers at \$70 cash. Kowloon Wharves have declined to \$83 sellers without leading to business. Shanghai Docks are unchanged at Tls. 57 1/2. Hongkong Wharves have declined to Tls. 94 buyers.

Land, Hotels and Buildings.

Hongkong Lands have been done at \$110 and more shares are obtainable at the rate. Humphreys Estates have been done at \$7 3/4 and there are further sellers. Kowloon Lands are firm at \$44 and West Points at \$68. Hongkong Hotels are steady at \$125 after sales. Shanghai Lands continue in request at Tls. 81.
Refineries:—China Sugars are quiet with sellers at \$83. Luzons are on offer at \$28.
Mining:—Ironworks are quiet with sellers at 38/6. Ranhs have buyers at \$310 but no shares are available. Langkats declined during the period under review to Tls. 40 cash afterwards recovering to Tls. 43 cash closing steady at Tls. 44 April. The output published on Tuesday last for the previous seven days was 2,102 tons. Kailans are firmer with buyers at 39/-.
Cotton Mills:—Hongkong Cottons are quiet with sellers at \$84. Ewos are quoted Tls 132, Shanghai Cottons Tls 117, Lau King Mow Tls 89, and Kung Yik Tls 12 sellers.
Miscellaneous:—There are buyers of China Borneos at \$12. Dairy Farms at \$37 after sales at \$36 and \$37. Green Island Cements at \$61, after sales at \$61. Electric at \$44, Ices at \$107 ex the final dividend of \$7. Steam Landries at \$44 and Watsons at \$7.90 after sales at \$7.80 at \$8.00. There are sellers at China Light and Powers at \$81. Ropes at \$22. Low Level Trams at \$5, Peak Trams (old) at \$10 after sales, Union Waterboats at \$20 and Wm. Powells at \$83.
Quotations received from London by cable to-day:—
Banks 81/10/- Middle price.
Indos 145/-
Shells 107/6 Buyers
Tronohs 36/6 Sellers
Trams 8/6

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Additional Train will leave Kowloon for Sheung Shui (Fanning Golf Links) at 8.45 a.m. calling at Tai Po at 9.15 a.m. and arriving at Sheung Shui at 9.27 a.m. on Friday, Saturday and Monday the 10th, 11th and 13th instant.
By Order,
H. P. WINSLOW,
Kowloon, 7th April, 1914.

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30 d/s	1/11 5/16		
60 d/s	1/11 3/8		
4 m/s	1/11 7/16		
T/T Shanghai	73 1/2		
Private 30 d/s eight Shai	74 1/4		
T/T Singapore	83 1/4		
T/T Japan	85		
T/T India	144 1/4		
T/T Bombay	144 1/4		
Demand Bombay	145		
T/T Calcutta	144 1/4		
Demand Calcutta	145		
Demand India	145		
Demand Manila	95 1/2		
T/T San F'co & New York	47 1/4		
Demand, New York	47 1/4		
T/T Java	117 1/4		

Subsidiary Coins.			
Discount per \$100			
Chinese...20 cts. pieces	\$12 1/8		
Chinese...10	\$12 1/8		
Hongkong...20	\$7 1/8		
Hongkong...10	\$8 5/8		

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Hongkong, 1st Nov. 1912

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

Established 1880.
Authorized Capital Yen 48,000,000
Paid-up Capital " 30,000,000
Reserve Fund " 18,000,000
Head Office.—YOKOHAMA.
Branches:—Antung, Canton, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Shanghai, Tientsin, Yokohama.
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Interest Allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.
EISHI ONO, Manager.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1913.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.
HEAD OFFICE.—LONDON.
Paid-up Capital...£1,200,000
Reserve Fund...£1,800,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors...£1,200,000
FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
A. S. HEWITT, Acting Manager.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1912.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital...£1,000,000
Subscribed " 1,125,000
Paid Up " 562,500
Reserve Fund " 465,000
BANKERS:
Bank of England, London Joint Stock Bank, Limited.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.
A. R. LINTON, Manager.

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4 m/s. L/C	1/11 5/8		
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Bar Silver, ready	25 15/16		
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Gold Leaf per tael	53.70		
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Sovereign	10.20		

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Mar. 13	
Malwa, New	\$8,200 per po
Malwa, Old	8,300
Patna, New	9,325 per che
Patna, Old	9,200
Benares, New	9,050
Benares, Old	8,925

Banks

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
Paid-up Capital...\$15,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS:
Sterling
£1,500,000 at 2/-
Silver...\$17,650,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors...\$15,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Hon. Mr. D. Landale.—Chairman
W. L. Pattenden, Es

SHORT STORY.

(Continued from Extra)

"Donohue!" interrupted O'Hagan in a voice of freezing calm, "unlock the store-room door!"

"Sir—"

"Donohue, unlock the store-room door! Then pack your box."

Donohue, with a sort of badly veiled truculence ("I have always distrusted that man!" whispered Lady Rundel), walked to and unlocked the door indicated. Whereupon Lady Rundel uttered a stifled shriek.

For out into view leaped a nightmare apparition—a man who had sky-blue hair and only half a moustache! Furthermore, that surviving half was grass-green!

"Come out, you piebald spalpeen!" cried Donohue, throwing restraint to the winds. "Come out and show what I've done to you!"

Lady Rundel slowly raised her hands to her face.

"Heavens!" she said in a smothered voice. "It is Bobby Haverley! Captain O'Hagan, your man must be given in charge!"

Her voice trailed off into a suppressed ripple.

"Lady Rundel!" shouted Haverley frantically. "This is a conspiracy! I have been lashed to a chair—"

But Lady Rundel already was half way down the stairs, and her laughter, no longer to be denied, came back in mocking answer. O'Hagan stood in the doorway, monochrome raised.

Haverley, by a tremendous effort, regained control of himself. "Captain O'Hagan," he said, his voice grating harshly, "you will be in jail to-morrow."

"Possibly," replied O'Hagan.

"But let me survey, the facts. If you care to give me the written undertaking to which I referred—merely a matter of form now—you may enjoy the use of the hot and cold water in my bath-room. The dye will wash out. I will even lend you a razor. If you decline, you are at liberty to depart into Whitehall—as you are! Finally, Donohue has taken your photograph! You did so, Donohue?"

"I did, sir."

"It will, of course, be reproduced in the press during the course of the case. The bath-room is on your immediate left."

Is it necessary to pursue this matter further? I think not. O'Hagan has not been prosecuted. He never will be, I fancy. Recently he related to Lady Rundel the true facts of the affair, and I thought that she would have never ceased laughing.

Captain Bernard O'Hagan's policy is, "Do it hard, and face the music." One sighs for a ministry of O'Hagans.

Public Companies

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-Eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company will be held at its Head Office No. 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Friday the 17th April, 1914, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with the statements of account to 31st December, 1913, and of declaring Dividends &c.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 7th April to the 17th April both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
C. H. P. HAY,
Acting Secretary
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1914.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-First Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Friday the 17th April 1914, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with the statements of account to 31st December 1913, and of declaring Dividends &c.

The Transfer Books of the Society will be closed from 7th April to the 17th April to both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
C. H. P. HAY
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong 2nd April 1914.

Notices

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WHOLESALE buying agencies undertaken for all British and Continental goods, including—

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On Monday from 8 till 9 a.m. There will be one delivery of ordinary letters and a collection of letters from the Pillar Boxes on each day.
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

Chinese registered correspondence will not be delivered on a signature only. The Office of a firm of standing will in each be required in addition. The Postmen have instructions not to part with any registered article until the above regulation has been complied with.

MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

Left London Mar. 18

Due Shanghai April 4

MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY

Shanghai & North China—Per ESANG, 11th inst. noon.

Swatow, S'hai North China & Tsingtau—Per CHOYANG, 11th inst. noon.

Philippine Islands—Per LOONGSANG, 11th April, 1 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per ZAFIRO, 11th April, 3 p.m.

Siberian Mail.

Shanghai & North China (Europe via Siberia)—Per KANCHOW, 11th inst. 5 p.m.

Japan via Kobe—Per KUMSANG, 11th April, 10 a.m.

Chinwangtao—Per ALBANA, 11th inst. 10 a.m.

Shanghai & North China, Jap. via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States, S. America, via San Francisco (Europe via Siberia)—Per MONGGO, 11th April, 11 a.m.

[To make connection with the Dalny steamer leaving Shanghai on Wednesday the 15th April, at 5 a.m.]

Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Brindisi. (Late Letters 11 a.m. to noon, Extra Postage 10 cents) (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail (Extra Postage 10 cents) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)—The Parcel mail will be closed on Friday the 10th inst. 5 p.m.—Per ARCADIA, 11th 11 a.m.

SUNDAY, 12th April.

Swatow—Per HAIMUN, 12th inst. 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Fuzhou via Tamsui—Per DALIN MARU, 12th inst. 9 a.m.

Bangkok—Per PROMETHEUS, 12th 9 a.m.

MONDAY, 13th April.

Saigon—Per s.s. LYEMOON, 13th inst.

Shanghai & North China—Per KWONGSANG, 13th April, 9 p.m.

Straits & India via Calcutta—Per A. APOAR, 13th inst. 3 p.m.

Shanghai & North China—Per ESANG, 13th April, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY 14th April.

Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou—Per HAIMUN, 14th April, 10 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per CHINHUA, 14th 3 p.m.

Shanghai & North China—Per SHAO-SHING, 14th inst. 11 a.m.

Japan via Yokohama—Per MUTTRA, 14th inst. 5 p.m.

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YORK, 15th inst. 9 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, 15th April.

Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou via Takao and Amoy—Per SOSHU MARU, 15th inst. 9 a.m.

Straits, India via Calcutta—Per A. APOAR, 15th inst. 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, 16th April.

Sandakan—Per HINSANG, 16th 10 a.m.

Swatow—Per HAINUM, 16th inst. 10 a.m.

Wei Hai Wei & Tientsin—Per KUEI-CHOW, 16th inst. 11 a.m.

Japan via Yokohama and Tacoma—Per CHICAGO MARU, 16th 10 a.m.

Wei Hai Wei and Tientsin—Per KUEI-CHOW, 16th 3 p.m.

FRIDAY 17th April.

Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou—Per HAIMUN, 17th April, 10 a.m.

Shanghai, North China & Japan via Kobe—Per TORILLA, 17th April, 11 a.m.

MONDAY, 20th April.

Japan via Kobe—Per SUISANG, 20th 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, 21st April.

Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou—Per HAIMUN, 21st inst. 10 a.m.

Shanghai & North China—Per LIANG-CHOW, 21st inst. 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 25th April.

Philippine Islands—Per LOONGSANG, 25th 1 p.m.

FRIDAY, 27th April.

Shanghai & North China Japan via Kobe—Per LAISANG, 27th inst. 5 p.m.

MAY, 11th.

Jessellton, Kaituma and Sandakan—Per BORNEO, 11th 9 a.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Delta, Br. s.s. 4,780, W.P. Le Mare, R.N.R. 9th inst.—London 6th ult. Genl. South.

Paul Leont, Gr. s.s. 18,000, Doris 9th inst.—Marseille, 10th inst.—Agony.

Prometheus, Narw. s.s. 1,025, Y. Jensen, 8th inst.—Bangkok 2nd inst. Rice.

Arcadia, Br. s.s. 2,514, S. Baylham, 10th inst.—Shanghai, 7th inst. General.

Tjibodas, Arab. s.s. 4,500, E. H. Kroes, 10th inst.—Shanghai, 7th inst. General.

Luomodon, Br. s.s. 4,268, H. W. N. Evans, 10th inst.—Shanghai, 7th inst. General.

Yodo Maru, Jap. s.s. 2,173, Yokota, 11th inst.—Hongay, 8th inst. Coal.

Muttra, Br. s.s. 2,935, R. A. Kolman, 11th inst.—Singapore, 4th inst. Genl.

Shaoching, Br. s.s. 3,307, Tuebbon, 10th inst.—Shanghai, General, B. & S.

Tsinanfu, Nor. s.s. 1,440, W. Fustussen, 9th inst.—Chorileons (Java) 1st inst. Lingao—S. S.

Hinsang, Br. s.s. 1,885, Kennedy 9th inst. Sandakan, 3rd inst. Sumbor.

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DEPARTED.

April 9.

Triumph for Kuba via Hoihow

Waihan Maru for Saigon

Hsinang for Kowchow via Swatow

Den of Kuthven for Seattle via S'hai

Devawongse for Saigon

Lothian for Yokohama via Shanghai

Luowah for Shanghai

Yat Shing for Calcutta via Singapore

Lovard for Moji via Kobe

Chowchow for Kowchow

Mathilda for Hongkong

Telemachus for Singapore via Amoy

Katho for Hongay

Tientsin for Newchavang via Shanghai

Tasacusa for San Francisco.

Per s.s. Kaga Maru from Hongkong to Japan on the 10th inst.—Row and Mrs. Pastfield, Mr. K. Watanabe, Mr. J. Fukuda, Miss Buller, Mr. Chilton, Master Chilton, Mr. K. Kishi, Major and Mrs. Orster and 2 children, Miss Furze, Mr. Tooto, Mr. Nagano, Mr. Kelly, Mrs. Tautada, Mrs. K. Takematsu, Mrs. K. Yokomichi, Mrs. K. Onchi, Messrs. K. Nakamura, E. Makino, K. Suzuki, T. Mizuta, R. Taguchi, T. Kose, Mrs. A. Kaga, Miss Palmer and Miss T. Haseguchi.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per s.s. Delta from London to Hongkong on the 6th March.—Mrs. I. Bandini, Mr. O. Muller, Mr. E. S. Wood, Mr. G. I. Dawson, Mr. M. B. Porter, Miss K. C. Bernard, Mr. W. F. Kinton, Mrs. & Miss Saiton, Mr. & Mrs. Block, Mr. W. J. Macaulay, Mr. R. A. Houghton, Mr. D. N. MacCormack, and Infant, and Amah, Mr. L. Gilliar, Mr. J. C. Cook, Mr. M. Ford, Mr. H. C. Miller, Mr. J. C. Doh, Miss Lounds, Mr. W. G. Dove, Mr. B. Irwin, Mr. J. N. Ushar, Mr. C. M. Nicol, Inspector Beilkin, Dr. C. Muller, Mr. J. Parry, Mr. R. J. Archer, Mr. Ah Troy, Dr. Nolde, Dr. Reineck.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

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Arrivals from China—Bohemian, Kafue.

The following vessels have passed the Canal—Hsinang, Hyson, Attersea, North Courcy, Yangtze, Proteus, Benthur.

London, 31st March.

Arrivals from China—Bentlows, Holman, Hyson, Tranquebar, Preussen, Yangtze.

The following vessels have passed the Canal—Hsinang, Hyson, Attersea, North Courcy, Yangtze, Proteus, Benthur.

London, 7th April.

Arrivals from China—Lyo Maru, Nero

The following vessels have passed the Canal—Ajax, Kusama, Lutzow, Suevia, First Bulow, Kina.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 9th at 10.50—The depression is still shown to the east of Tokyo. The anticyclone has moved eastward. It is now central in the neighbourhood of Shanghai.

Pressure has increased slightly in the South.

The monsoon will be interrupted to the north of Boshow and will moderate over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.03 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Hongkong and Neighbourhood. N.E. winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy.

2 Formosa Channel. N.E. winds strong.

3 South coast of China between H.K. and Lamook. The same as No. 1.

4 South coast of China between H.K. and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register.

9th April, a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer. Temperature. Humidity. Wind. Force. Weather.

Wootock 7a 30.10 82 0 b

Nemuro 6a 29.35 ne 5

Hakodate 29.75 nw 4

Tokio 29.61 nw 2

Koshi 29.99 nw 1

Nagasaki 30.17 s 1

Kobe 30.16 nne 3

Naha 30.22 n 4

Jehima 30.23 nne 1

Bonin Is. 29.95 nw 3

Chefoo 30.21 43 67 sw 2 b

Shanghai 30.27 43 67 sw 2 b

Shanghai 30.23 46 65 ne 2 b

Shanghai 30.22 58 65 ne 2 b

Shanghai 30.17 59 54 ne 2 b

Shanghai 30.19 60 65 ne 1 b